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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum, 45 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., south, velocity 3 miles. At midnight the temperature was 45 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 42 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy; light easterly winds; frosts.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy; light northeast winds.

[The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 8.]

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MISS M'KENNA MARRIED.

Daughter of the Supreme Court Justice from California Becomes Wife of Gen. Henry M. Duffield's Son.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Miss Isabel McKenna, eldest daughter of United States Supreme Court Justice McKenna, and Pitts Duffield of New York, son of Gen. and Mrs. Henry M. Duffield of Detroit, Mich., were married at St. Matthew's Church today.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt attended the wedding, as did also members of the Supreme Court and other high officials.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Waldorf, C. A. Baird.

JAPS REFUSE RIDE TO RUSSIAN GUARDS.

Railway Will Not Transport Soldiers from Chemulpo to Seoul.

Emperor of Korea to Take Refuge at the French Legation—American Seamen to Navigate New Warships for Japan—Germans Supplying Russia With Coal and Gunners—Alexieff's Agents Making Offers.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEOUL, Jan. 7.—[By Asiatic Cable.] A Russian legation guard of thirty men has been landed at Chemulpo, but the Japanese railway has refused to transport the guard to Seoul.

It is reported that preparations have been made for the Emperor of Korea to find an asylum at the French legation in the event of serious trouble. It is expected that France and Germany will send marines here to guard their legations.

"WAR INEVITABLE."

EVEN A DATE IS GIVEN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the New York offices of all principal Japanese houses today, war between Japan and Russia was said to be inevitable. The representative of a firm which has been established for centuries and is one of the most extensive commercial houses in the world, which has huge interests in Japan and is regarded to be closer to the Mikado's government than any other concern, even went so far as to state that a date had already been fixed for declaration of hostilities. He said that if Russia did not back down, war would begin January 8, the day following the Russian Christmas.

AMERICANS ON JAP SHIPS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] American seamen form part of the crews which are to take two new warships acquired by Japan from Genoa shipyards to the scene of the coming conflict in the Far East. There are thirty Americans among crews which started from here to Genoa today. The entire detachment of 120 is in charge of ten British officers, and includes naval pensioners and Reservists.

One-fourth of the sailors are said to be citizens of the United States. Two warships which were built for the Argentine Republic at Genoa, were originally christened the Rividivia and Moreno. After their purchase by Japan they were rechristened Nisshin and the Kasaga. They will be taken direct to Yokohama.

A party of marine engineers from the Clyde district engaged by the Japanese government to proceed immediately to Japan, presumably for service on board transports, have sailed for the Far East. They embarked at Liverpool on board the British steamer Lake Erie, bound for St. John, N. B., whence they will be transported by rail to the Pacific Coast.

GERMANS SUPPLY RUSSIANS.

LATTER TO SHADOW JAPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 6.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Shimones (Japan) correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing under date of January 6, says that the Germans of Kia Chou are supplying the Russians with coal and gunners, and that Admiral Alexieff's agents are offering large sums to induce American and British gunners to desert and go to Port Arthur. The correspondent adds that Prince Adelbert is reported as predicting, presumably as a price of German good will, that the whole province of Shantung will become German territory.

Wiring under Sunday's date the same paper's Tokio correspondent says that the Russian reply to Japan's proposals has arrived at the Russian legation there, and that it is supposed it has been communicated to Baron Komura, the Japanese Foreign Minister, at a long conference with Baron De Rosen, Russian Minister, but that nothing is known regarding it.

The correspondent says that according to the Jiji Shimpo the Korean Foreign Minister refused to give his consent to the sending of foreign marines to Seoul, but he could not make an effective protest.

The correspondent concludes that it is stated that China has declined the request of Paul Lessar, Russian Minister to China, to send a special envoy to Port Arthur to discuss Manchuria.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at St. Petersburg says that the news is confirmed that the Second Rifle Regiment has already left Mukden for Korea, to protect Russian interests there.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Shanghai reports that Japan has learned that the Russian squadron at Bizerta has been instructed to shadow Japan's new cruisers, and is in readiness to attack them in the event of war being declared.

"ONLY A FEW WEEKS."

OHYMA CUTS WAR SHORT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ROME, Jan. 6.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Mr. Ohyma, the Japanese Minister, said today that in the event of war, his country was in a position to rapidly center 300,000 men in Manchuria, while Russia would find difficulty in sending more than 200,000 men.

Minister Ohyma said that the naval forces of Japan were numerically superior to those of Russia, and from a military standpoint were worth double. "If war breaks out," said the Minister, "it will last for only a few weeks. I hope for a victory for Japan."

DOUBT RUSSIA'S PEACEFUL POSE.

JAPS SCOFF AT ALLEGED CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE.

Situation Clouded in Perennial Rumors About that Reply, Which Is Neither in St. Petersburg, Tokio or on the Road—Some Warlike Symptoms.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, Jan. 6.—[By Pacific Cable.] It is believed that the Russian response has been handed to the government, but the secret of its delivery has been jealously guarded and the nature of the reply remains undisclosed. Minister of Foreign Affairs Komura called this afternoon upon Baron De Rosen, the Russian Minister, with whom he remained an hour, and later he visited Premier Katsura, when an extended conference was held. There is every indication now that further negotiations will take place, although it is expected that Japan will refuse to transfer the discussion of affairs to St. Petersburg, if this is proposed.

ACCORDING TO REUTER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 6, 9:36 p.m.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Tokio says that all the Russian warships recently at Vladivostok are reported to have sailed, probably for Port Arthur. Russia's reply has not yet been received by Japan. There is a strong, widespread tendency to doubt the reports of the alleged conciliatory character of the reply.

LET THE BUNCH COME ON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—The semi-official dispatch of last night from Vladivostok, saying that owing to the disturbances between Koreans and Japanese in Korea, the Russian Second Rifle Regiment, at its full strength, had been dispatched to Korea to protect Russian interests, created little comment here. The diplomats are disposed to regard it as merely a move on the chessboard. The announcement appears to have created a great impression at Moscow. Commenting thereon the Znakowskija Wjedomosti declares Russia is "ready to fight Japan and a coalition if necessary."

CABINET HASTILY CALLED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A Cabinet meeting has been called for this week, probably for Saturday. The summons was unexpected, Premier Balfour and other ministers having arranged for a fortnight's absence from London.

SO SAYS ALEXIEFF.

THROUGH HIS MOUTHPIECE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch from Port Arthur says the Russo-Japanese crisis is commented on by Viceroy Alexieff's organ, the Nova Kraige, as follows:

"No threats can make Russia abandon her legitimate rights in Manchuria, or in Korea. The interests of Russia and Japan can be reconciled without violating that country's (Korea's) sovereignty. The outcome of the negotiations depends upon the number of ironclads at Port Arthur and of troops in Manchuria. Russia does not fear war, but she does not desire it, and therefore is seeking to render it impossible."

WHY AMERICANS LANDED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Jan. 6.—A dispatch received by the French Foreign Office from Seoul gives the circumstances leading up to the landing of American marines in Korea. It says:

"The Korean army is seriously disaffected, chiefly because of pay arrears, and is threatening to engage in an outbreak at any moment, although no actual disturbance has occurred up to this time. As a precaution, the American Minister asked for a marine guard, which was landed. Two British warships, two Russian and one American are in the harbor of Chemulpo. The naval officers say they will remain at Chemulpo until the crisis is over. The Korean authorities admit they cannot answer for the loyality and discipline of the troops, but the Americans are the only ones thus far considering the landing of marines necessary."

FAMILIES SENT AWAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PEKING, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Newchwang today announced that the Japanese commercial houses had instructed their agents to send their families away from Manchuria.

STRICT NEUTRALITY.

ORDERS TO EVANS'S FLEET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Naval officials are somewhat embarrassed as to the best disposition to be made of United States warships on the Asiatic station, in view of the imminence of war between Russia and Japan. The policy of the administration is to observe the strictest neutrality, and keep hands off, except in the single contingency of infringement upon American treaty rights.

When Admiral Evans's fleet was ordered back to its station from Honolulu it was arranged that the cruiser squadron should stop at Midway Island, where there is a cable station, to receive any instructions the department might desire to send. These instructions were simply for Admiral Evans's fleet to await orders at Guam. That dispatch was delivered to the cruiser squadron, which touched at Midway on the third instant, and left the same day for Guam, the rendezvous of the entire squadron fleet.

It is expected that Admiral Evans will reach Guam in a few days and report his arrival to the department. Inquiry at the navigation bureau develops the fact that up to this moment the admiral has received no special instruction for his guidance in the event of hostilities in the Far East.

It is now the purpose of the department to table the admiral a special set of instructions to meet the present condition in the Far East, and those instructions will be delivered to him at Guam according to the present programme. It is said at the department they will show no discrimination whatever between the parties to any possible hostilities, but the admiral will be expected to so dispose of his force to maintain the appearance of strict neutrality as between the belligerents.

GETS ANOTHER CRUISER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—In addition to the third-class battleship Captain Prat, the second-class cruiser Chacabuco, according to a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile, also had been sold to Japan. The Chacabuco was originally built for Japan, but Chile bought her when war was feared with Argentina. The negotiations have been carried out through an English firm.

PIG LEAD AND NITER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamship Siberia, which will sail tomorrow for Chinese and Japanese ports, will carry a quantity of pig lead for Japan and about 22,000 sacks of niter, consigned to Hongkong, and presumed to be for the manufacture of powder. The niter is being sent on a rush order. It arrived in this port on Thursday last on the British ship Edenmore from the Chile coast.

RICE AND FISH ONLY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Holders of American and other foreign wheat on the Stockton corn market put up the price one shilling per quarter today in consequence of the Far Eastern situation. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, said today that he had been overwhelmed with offers from sellers of canned goods. "People do not seem to understand," said the minister, "that our army does not need such rations. From the private to the general we live on rice and dried fish."

MATHEMATICALLY PLAIN.

JAPAN'S GRIEVANCE GIVEN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, Jan. 6.—[By Pacific Cable.] 4 p. m.—A high Japanese authority today made the following explanation of the status of the Far Eastern question:

"The statement that Russia has made concessions to Japan is not exact. On the contrary, Russia, in the month of October, made certain concessions which were accepted by Japan, subsequently withdrawing them and assuming an attitude which left the Japanese little hope in the way of reaching a satisfactory agreement. The Japanese government, confident in the declaration of disinterestedness in Manchuria made by Russia, and recognizing Russia's special interests in that region, wished to regulate once for all all questions in the Far East in the interest of future peace and tranquility. To this end Japan made the following proposals:

"(1.) Russia and Japan should mutually respect the independence and territorial integrity of China and Korea.

"(2.) To recognise reciprocally, Japan, the special interests of Russia in Manchuria; Russia, the special interests of Japan in Korea.

"(3.) To engage mutually not to infringe, Japan, the commercial rights

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FORTY-THREE DEAD.

Explosion of Boilers on the British Cruiser Wallaroo While En Route to Hobart—Is Expected at Sydney, N. S. W., Today.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SYDNEY (N. S. W.), Jan. 6.—[By Australian Cable.] Forty-three persons have been killed by the explosion of the boilers on the British cruiser Wallaroo.

The naval authorities are advised that one boiler burst, but said they were not informed of the names and rank of those killed. The killed are assumed to include the whole shift of the twenty-three stokers and a number of deckhands.

The Wallaroo, which was proceeding to Hobart, signalled Montagu Island, twenty-three miles south o Sydney, reporting the disaster. She is expected here tomorrow. The Wallaroo is a third-class cruiser of 2575 tons.

WRECK OF A FLYER.

Carelessness Leads to Slaughter.

Seventeen Killed and Many Injured in Collision Near Willard, Kan.

Freight Train is Declared to Have Been Running Off Schedule Time.

Crippled Doctor Heads Rescuers—Graphic Story of "Journal" Reporter.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Jan. 6.—The El Paso flyer on the Rock Island road, west-bound, which left Topeka at midnight, last night, ten minutes late, crashed into a freight train head-on near Willard, fifteen miles west of here, killing seventeen persons and injuring many more.

TOPEKO (Kan.) Jan. 6.—The wreck according to the passenger conductor, was caused by the freight crew running off schedule. The passenger train had the right of way, he declares, and the freight train should have waited for it to pass at Maple Hill, six miles west of the scene of the collision. The wreck occurred on a curve.

The hero of the wreck was a Dr. Bell of New York City, a young physician, crippled and walking on crutches. Dr. Bell, although slightly hurt as a result of the collision, was the first man to leave the Pullman sleeper, which was not damaged. Struggling heroically [illegible] he assumed charge of the relief work. After working until nearly midnight, Dr. Bell only gave way when the physicians arrived from Topeka with medicine and instruments.

The dead:

MRS. J. HILL, Greensburg, Kan.

MRS. W. S. MARTIN, St. Joseph, Mo.

MRS. MARY HARVILLE, Chillicothe, Mo.

BEN HARVILLE, son of Mrs. Harville, aged 13.

TOT HARVILLE, daughter of Mrs. Harville, aged 3.

MRS. SUSAN E. REED, sister of Mrs. Harville.

JAMES GRIFFIN, Claremont, Mo.

T. T. MYER, Buffalo, N. Y.

RAYMON MARTIN, Chillicothe, Mo.

W. S. MARTIN, St. Joseph, Mo.

E. RANKINS, De Kalb, Mo.

WILLIAAM J. WELLS, Jacksonville, Ill.

MRS. MARY KAISER, Russian address unknown.

GALE FULLER, aged 7, Brockton, Mass.

GRACE REED, Chillicothe, Mo.

LENORA REED Chillicothe, Mo.

Unidentified boy, aged 3.

The following is a list of the injured:

O. W. SHERMAN, McFarland, Kan.; wrist and head injured, slightly.

BLANCHE MARTIN, St. Joseph, Mo.; left foot sprained and abrasion on face.

PETER CLARK, Council Grove, Kan.; back injured; was on the cattle train.

E. W. TOTTMAN, Harlan, Mo.; back and head injured; not serious.

MOLLIE FULLER, Blockton, Iowa; head and back injured; not serious.

C. A. FRIED, Everest, Kan.; sprain of right ankle and right thigh.

MRS. H. B. ROPSKE, Louisville, Ky.; back injured; not serious.

MRS. D. E. FULLER, Blockton, Iowa; abrasion on face.

HATTIE ELLINGER, Linstown, Kan.; laceration on face.

CLARENCE FOWLER, Hanson, Ky.; lacerations on head.

MRS. ALICE ROSEBO, address unknown; slight bruises.

MRS. M. A. HILL, address unknown; compound fracture left leg and fracture of right femur bone; serious.

H. A. JONES, Everest, Kan.; fractured nose and lacerated face.

J. C. NAGLE, conductor, Kansas City; left ankle broken, bruised.

MRS. CONDA NAGLE.

T. ALLEN, porter, Topeka; back injured, not serious.

FRANK HARVILLE, 6 years of age, Chillicothe, Mo.; lacerated head.

V. FRASER, Kansas City; left shoulder sprained.

J. VENEMAN, Pullman conductor, Kansas City.

O. SWANSON, Lane, Kan.

F. L. BEATTY, address unknown.

F. E. ADAMS, Everest, Kan.

MRS. ROSE BULB, Atchison county, Kan.

MRS. BERTHA SHUBERT, St. Clair, Ill.

OLA HARVO, Linn, I. T.

E. E. MYERS, Buffalo, N. Y., identified by name on key ring.

FAY FULLER, 7 years of age.

E. RANKIN, name on ticket.

TOPEKA JOURNALIST'S STORY.

H. C. PARSONS IN THE WRECK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOPEKA, Jan. 6.—[Copyrighted, 1904, by the Topeka State Journal.] H. C. Parsons, a State Journal reporter, was on the wrecked passenger train. Two people on the seat in front of Parsons

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WASHINGTON.

STIRRED BY DEMOCRATS.

Senate Republican Leaders Shaping up Business.

New Cloture Rule is Being Prepared for Use.

Senator Clay Raps Perry Heath—Hawaii.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Republican leaders in the Senate are becoming impatient at the dilatory tactics of the Democratic minority in staving off action on the Panama Canal treaty. An effort is to be made to fix up an order of business in the Senate calculated to dispose of the numerous resolutions pending which enable the Democrats under the leadership of Senator Gorman to continue the debate on the Panama question indefinitely in open session. Drastic measures are contemplated by the Republicans, and to that end there has been a shake-up in the Republican steering committee.

A new committee was today selected by a caucus subcommittee of which Senator Hale is chairman. It will be announced at once and proceed to map out important work of the present session. It is understood that the committee is to work up the subject of limiting debate in the Senate, after a reasonable time for discussion has been allowed.

Senator Platt of Connecticut, who drops off the steering committee, has been designated by his Republican associates to prepare a cloture rule and bring it before the Senate at an early day. The Connecticut Senator has been at work on the matter for several months past, and he has gone through the records from the foundation of this government to find precedents to justify cloture under certain conditions. A big fight will be the result.

All public references to the President's message and the accompanying correspondence which represent these as closing the Panama incident with Colombia, are premature. The letter prepared by Secretary Hay in response to Gen. Reyes's latest note does not in itself disclose it and is designed rather to pacify than to stir up the situation. However, the outlook is still fair for a settlement of the whole matter in a peaceful way without derogation of the dignity of either. It may be some little time before the end desired is reached, but the chances today are regarded as very promising.

THAT JAI ALAI DIET.

GEN. BLISS'S TESTIMONY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Associated Press has secured a copy of the testimony given by Brig.-Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, U.S.A., when he was recalled before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs to give evidence in the Wood investigation concerning the admission of the Jai Alai gift free of duty, about which a controversy had arisen.

Gen. Bliss was recalled at the request of Senator Hanna, who asked whether the silver service given to Gen. Wood in 1882 at the time of its passage through the customhouse, was the property of an officer of the United States Army. Gen. Bliss answered that he understood so; that he had received information on the second day before leaving Havana, that a package would arrive there from New York the next day for Gen. Wood, and that it would have to be returned on the steamer on which the baggage of the officers and men was being placed. A request had been made that the package should be hastened on its passage through the customhouse.

Senator Hanna inquired from whom the information came, and was told by Gen. Bliss that it came by telephone from the clerk's office at the palace of the Governor-General. He did not know whether the package was addressed to Gen. Wood, but was told that it was for him; that when he learned that a package would be received from the military governor he had given orders to facilitate its passage through the customhouse. Senator Foraker asked if Gen. Wood had anything to do with the order. The witness replied: "Not in the least."

"I thought you said the order came to you from the palace," remarked Senator Hanna.

Gen. Bliss repeated that he had received the message from a clerk in his office, who had received it over the telephone from the palace. Senator Hanna inquired: "And with whom would that originate?"

Gen. Bliss said it was merely a message such as he received many times a day from persons desiring to facilitate the passage of articles through the customhouse.

Senator Hanna inquired if he was to understand that a telephone message purporting to come from the palace would be obeyed. The answer was in the negative. The Senator then asked for an explanation, and Gen. Bliss said:

"If anyone sent a message that a package would be received there for the Military Governor, I had a number of trusted employés, and I would say: 'If a package arrives, do not delay, but dispatch it.' That is what I did, and what you would have done, and what anyone would have to do, unless you had stopped the entire business of the customhouse."

Senator Hanna: I do not know whether I would or not. I do not think that you have any justification for putting me in that position.

Gen. Bliss: Anyone would have to. Any business man would have to do that way.

Senator Hanna: I have had some experience in business, and I do not think I would do it on the say-so of a clerk, and the orders of a clerk, as you say that order came from the palace.

Gen. Bliss again insisted that he had not received an order, and after some further colloquy Senator Proctor remarked: "He says that it was not an order."

Senator Scott asked what course Gen. Bliss would have taken if he had learned that the silver service was not the property of Gen. Wood, but was the property of a firm in the United States which was sending it down there to be submitted as to whether it was to be accepted and bought.

Gen. Bliss answered that it should not have been admitted free of duty in explanation of his act in admitting the silver service free of duty, Gen. Bliss said: "I have no hesitation in saying that if I had been informed there was a present coming for the Military Governor, under the circumstances I would not have made myself obnoxious to the Cuban people by raising any little points about the handling of the package in the customhouse."

NAVAL NOMINATIONS.

O'NEIL FOR REAR-ADMIRAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Rear-Admiral Capt. Charles O'Neil.

Captains, Commander Frances B. Delano, Commander Albion V. Wadhams. Also other naval promotions.

BENSON'S CASE CALLED.

DISPUTE ABOUT BONDS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The case of John A. Benson, the wealthy San Francisco real estate operator, arrested here several weeks ago for alleged bribery of government employés in connection with public land matters, was called before United States Commissioner Taylor. Asst. Atty.-Gen. Pugh, represented the government, and former Justice Cole of the District Supreme Court appeared as Benson's counsel. The government asked for the forfeiture of the $5000 bonds, given by Benson in view of his non-appearance today. The defense resisted this contention, pointing out that under an indictment reported by the grand jury here, some days ago, Benson was rearrested in New York, and is awaiting a hearing there. Judge Cole asked for time to make arguments on this point, and Commissioner Taylor continued the case until next Saturday.

SIMULATE STARVATION.

LOOKS LIKE LAZINESS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Reports of great destitution and threatened starvation among the inhabitants of Fairbanks, Alaska, having reached the War Department through a communication of the Mayor of that place, addressed to Senator Nelson, Gen. Funston, commanding the Department of Columbia, was directed to make an investigation and to take such steps as would conserve the public peace while affording relief. The Mayor specially requested that staple supplies be not given but sold to these people from supplies on hand at Fort Gibbons.

While Gen. Funston was carrying out these instructions, Capt. Smith, stationed at Fort Egbert, Alaska, wired the department that he had received information from Lieut. Lickard, who was at Fairbanks as late as December 28, that he neither saw nor heard of any famine; that there has been a shortage of supplies, occasioned by an early freeze, but that freighting had been going on steadily; and that game seemed plentiful.

Under date of January 4, Gen. Funston telegraphed the War Department that he had instituted inquiry as to how many rations could be spared, but suggested that able-bodied men who would sit down at Fairbanks and await Government relief are entitled to little consideration, since within ten days they can reach Dawson, Rampart, Tanana or Eagle, where there are abundant supplies for sale. He sarcastically remarked that if these men heard of a gold strike they would snowshoe through a thousand miles.

MOODY'S ECONOMY.

CUTS DOWN ESTIMATES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Moody, with a view to asking Congress only for such sums as are actually necessary for the needs of the service, has reduced the estimates for increase in the navy for the coming fiscal year for construction and machinery by $4,000,000, and also has eliminated the item of $600,000 for equipment of vessels, under the same heading. The appropriation for construction and machinery is a continuing one, and the original estimates called for $22,000,000.

THE CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—SENATE. When the Senate met today, Mr. Morgan's resolution declaring that the President has no power to declare war was read, but at the request of Mr. Morgan, it went over for the day.

The resolution of Mr. Carmack, directing the Postmaster-General to send to the Senate the papers connected with the Postoffice Department irregularities and providing for a Senatorial investigation was taken up and Mr. Lodge moved its reference to the Committee on Postoffices. Mr. Carmack resisted this motion, declaring that if departmental irregularities were to be investigated only by the departments themselves, it would not be long until they would be a stench in the nostrils of the people. The only safeguard was in Congressional investigation, he said.

Mr. Teller expressed the opinion that the Postoffice Department would make a thorough investigation, but contended that the legislative branch should retain the right to make an inquiry.

Mr. Clay expressed surprise that there should be opposition to the resolution and called attention to the declarations by Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow and Counsellors Bonaparte and Conrad that the investigation should be carried further. He declared that the Bristow report "demonstrates the absolute guilt of the late First Assistant Postmaster-General Mr. Heath. He (Bristow) says himself that this high official was guilty and the proof overwhelming. If this is true, Mr. Heath should have been indicted. I will do Mr. Bristow the credit to say that his report shows that the frauds of the Postoffice Department originated in Heath's offices. If so, he must have had cognizance of them. Then, why should the subordinates in that office be indicted, if the principal be allowed to escape?"

Mr. Clay quoted extracts from the Bristow report to substantiate his argument.

"If," he said, "this report speaks the truth, Perry Heath originated all the frauds in his office.

"If," he continued, "the report is not correct, the fact should be known and Mr. Heath vindicated. If the charges are well founded, Mr. Heath should be indicted and punished."

As for himself, he did not want to do any injustice to Mr. Heath, or any others, and for this reason he desired the investigation. Reference was also made to the negotiations with G. S. Richardson, concerning the Montague indicator, in which Mr. Clay said there were may suspicious features pointing to Mr. Heath.

Mr. Clay declared his conviction, from a thorough reading of the Bristow report, that Mr. Bristow had been satisfied beyond a doubt that the guiltiest party of all was the retired First Assistant Postmaster-General, yet he never had been indicted or arrested.

"In the interest of fair play, in the interest of justice, in the interest of good government and clean administration," he said, "there should be an inquiry, and I am surprised that my friend, the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Lodge) should object."

Mr. Clay also declared that the President reflected seriously upon Mr. Heath, and desired the retirement of Mr. Heath from the secretaryship of the Republican National Committee.

Mr. Penrose, chairman of the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, expressed his wish that there should be an investigation, but added that inasmuch as there was disagreement as to the phraseology, he preferred to have the entire question referred to the Committee on Postoffices, planning himself to call an early meeting of the committee to take the question up.

PLEAS FOR INVESTIGATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Mr. Teller said that if, for no other reason than that criminal charges were made against Senators and members of the House of Representatives an investigation should be made. Later, he spoke of the newspaper reports that a lease of a postoffice building was owned by a United States Senator, and also quoted the press reports saying that the Postoffice Department had explained that the lease in this case had been made because the Senator's building could be secured at a lower price than any other.

"That," he said, "is most astounding. When did the Postmaster-General or the President, for that matter, get the right to suspend the statute forbidding this practice?"

Mr. Foraker interrupted Mr. Teller to say that it was his understanding that the lease of the buildin- under consideration had been made before the property had come into the possession of the Senator who now owns it; that the Senator did not know of the lease when he acquired the building, and that he had been trying to get rid of it since he made the discovery.

"If that is true," responded Mr. Teller, "the representations to which I have referred are a gross slander."

Mr. Foraker acknowledged the correctness of this inference.

Mr. Carmack made a general plea for a Senatorial inquiry, and quoted the newspaper report to the effect that the Postmaster-General had not been in sympathy with the Postoffice Department inquiry, when undertaken, and that he had pronounced the Tulloch charges to be "hot air."

This statement aroused Mr. Spooner, who said that the charge did great injustice to the Postmaster-General. So far as the Bristow inquiry was concerned, Mr. Payne had been in thorough sympathy with it, and had placed the entire machinery of the department at the command of the official who made this most remorseless inquiry.

Replying, Mr. Carmack disclaimed any intention to charge Mr. Payne with complicity or sympathy with the irregularities in his department.

Mr. Lodge said that Congressional investigations conducted for the purpose of discovering crime are pretty worthless. He called attention to the Congressional inquiries into the official conduct of Mr. Machen, while he was superintendent of free delivery.

"Both the Senate and House investigated Machen," he said, "at the very time in which he was engaged in the practice for which he was indicted as a result of the department inquiry, and both cleared him of the charges upon which the inquiry was based."

Mr. Gorman said he was willing to have all the resolutions calling for investigations of the Postoffice Department referred to the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, as he had received assurances from the chairman that prompt action would be taken. In this connection, however, he said, he wanted to call attention to the fact that all the debate on this subject had but emphasized the necessity of an investigation of the Postoffice Department. He declared the corruption was not a party matter; that the present Postmaster-General could not have been responsible for the state of affairs in his department—as it started before he entered upon his duties at the head of the department. He declared it had been the policy of the President to ignore his Cabinet ministers in this matter and give the credit for the exposures in the Postoffice Department to M. G. Segendorff and William Allen White, newspaper men of sagacity.

The Senator expressed a willingness to do justice to the President "in the time of trouble in his official household," but said he could not understand why the Republicans in the Senate had persistently refused to give to the minority official information concerning the department.

A severe denunciation of the charge of suppression of information was made by Mr. Lodge, who said that he was thoroughly tired of that old story which had been made over and over again by Senators on the other side of the chamber. He said it is quite true that the Republicans had nearly two-thirds of the members of the Senate, and he wanted to inform the other side that they were thoroughly responsible for their conduct of affairs and that as they were responsible, they proposed to conduct their affairs in their own way. Continuing, he said:

"We are not afraid of daylight; we are not afraid of the Senator from Maryland, and least of all, we are not afraid of that old time-worn story of suppression of public information."

Mr. Teller arraigned Mr. Lodge for the statement that the Republicans were responsible for the government by saying that he wanted to place his caveat on the boast that the Republican caucus would do the business for the Senate. Mr. Spooner denied that the Republicans had held a caucus.

Mr. Teller said that perhaps it was merely that the Republicans had a leader so suave and persuasive that he was able to control the Republican votes, and he was responsible for the solid front offered by the Republicans in the vote on the Cuban bill.

Mr. Spooner wanted to know if the Democrats who wanted to vote for the Cuban bill were controlled by the Republicans, and Mr. Teller answered that the Democrats were divided according to their individual beliefs.

Mr. Spooner said that Republican caucuses do not bind the consciences of the Senators any more now than they did when Mr. Teller was a member of the party. The duty of Senators, Mr. Spooner continued, was to serve the interests of the whole country, and for himself, he would not consent to hold a seat in the Senate if he was to be controlled by others.

Mr. Teller recalled that Mr. Spooner had cast many independent votes, but he thought that in late years there had been a growing tendency on the Republican side of the chamber to consolidate. He spoke of the duty of Senators to act in accordance with their own convictions, when Mr. Burton interrupted him to ask if he had reference to the recent decision of the Democratic caucus for party solidity on questions coming before the Senate. Mr. Teller replied by saying that personally he knew nothing of such a conclusion.

"I do know this, however," he said, "that while I sat on the Republican side of this chamber, I never yielded my personal judgment to a majority, and I never expect to do so as long as I sit here."

An agreement was reached to postpone further discussion of the subject until Friday next, and at 2:34 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—HOUSE.—When the House convened today, Mr. Robinson of Indiana, from the Committee on Territories, called up a bill to "ratify, approve and confirm an act duly enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, to authorise and provide for the manufacture, distribution and supply of electric light and power on the Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii," and its consideration was begun.

Mr. Payne of New York asked why a franchise was given for thirty-five years instead of ten.

Mr. Hill of Connecticut said it gave too much power to a corporation.

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio said the bill contemplates giving a valuable franchise without affording protection to the people, adding that no power is given under the provision of the bill to modify or change the franchise for a period of thirty-five years.

Mr. Robinson said the committee labored under some embarrassment by the absence of the delegate from Hawaii, the author of the bill, but was satisfied that he would have no objection to the present consideration of the bill.

Mr. Hamilton, chairman of the Committee on Territories, said it might be well to send the bill back to committee with a view to safeguarding the interests of the people of Hawaii, that it might be amended in reference to the period of time for which it is proposed to grant a franchise.

On motion of Mr. Robinson the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Territories.

The House, at 2:40 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Rural Delivery Route.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rural free-delivery route No. 1 will be established at Newman Stanislaus county, February 15. The route is twenty-one miles; population served 496.

Committee on Business.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Senator Allison, chairman of the Republican caucus, today announced the following Committee on Order of Business for 1904: Senators Allison, Hale, Aldrich, Cullom, Lodge, Perkins, Clark of Wyoming, Elkins, Spooner, Hanna and Beveridge.

Lieut.-Gen. Young's Plans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Following his retirement next Saturday, Lieut.-Gen. Young, Chief of Staff, will make a short visit to his sister in Pittsburgh, and then will go to Cuba to spend the remainder of the winter in the hope of recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

New Extradition Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today authorized a favorable report on the extradition treaty between the United States and The Netherlands.

Gen. Black for Chairman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Civil Service Commissioners Cooley and Green have decided to ask Gen. John C. Black, recently nominated as a member of the commission to succeed John R. Proctor, deceased, to become chairman of the commission.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Margaret Hamersley.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Margaret Hamersley, widow of James H. Hamersley, is dead. She was of a prominent North Carolina family and grand-niece of William Augustus Muhlenberg, the famous Protestant Episcopal preacher and writer. It is possible her death may again involve the Hamersley millions in litigation, owing to the conditions of the trust which cut off, owing to religious differences, the child of the present Lady Beresford, widow of Louis Hamersley.

William C. Barrick.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—William C. Barrick, formerly of Kansas City, is dead here from heart disease. He was a brother of J. N. Barrick, owner of trade papers in New York, Chicago, Cincinnati and Kansas City, who also died recently from heart failure.

James K. Cosgrove.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—James K. Cosgrove, for many years business manager of the Evening Post, is dead. He was prominent in fraternal circles and for some years served as a trustee of the Mechanics' Institute. He was 59 years of age and a native of New Zealand. He came to California in 1859.

Sarah Cecilia Earl.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Sarah Cecilia Earl, well known on the stage a quarter of a century ago, is dead, after a long illness. Her greatest success was in "East Lynne."

Chancellor Derby.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Chancellor Derby, a prominent mining man of Virginia City, Nev., is dead. He was born in New York and came to California in the early days.

George Murray.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—George Murray, an old and prominent citizen of Sacramento, who filled the office of Superintendent of Streets for many years, died this forenoon at his residence in this city. He was engaged here for a number of years in the contracting and building business, having constructed some of the largest buildings in this city.

Charles T. Romie.

SALINAS, Jan. 6.—Charles T. Romie, a prominent citizen of Monterey county, was found dead in his room at the Abbott House this afternoon. Apoplexy is supposed to have caused his sudden death. He was 66 years of age, and had resided at Soledad since 1875. He was an ex-Supervisor, a director of the Monterey County Bank, and a member of many beneficial societies.

ANCIENT SPOLETO FALLING.

ROME, Jan. 6.—Portions of the walls of the ancient town of Spoleto have fallen, and the historic Cathedral, containing the frescoes of Filippo Lippi and his tomb, is in danger.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The statement that Mrs. Maybrick is not to be released from prison in July of this year is without foundation. Because of certain suits now pending in this country, involving $7,000,000 worth of property in which Mrs. Maybrick is vitally interested, the British Home Office has consented that counsel for Mrs. Maybrick shall make public the intention to consent to her release in July.

Acting on this authority, Mrs. Maybrick's attorneys have secured postponement on suits in which she is interested in order that she may be here to testify in her own behalf.

POLITICAL.

HANNA BACKED BY ROCKEFELLER.

EVIDENCE OF A BUREAU AT WORK FOR THE FORMER.

Editorials from a Cincinnati Paper Declaring Against the Nomination of the President Are Circulated Among Members of Congress. Plenty of Money to be Had.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Press' Washington correspondent says:

"Positive evidence of a Hanna-Rockefeller bureau at work against the nomination of the President has come to light here by the receipt by most Republican Senators and members of Congress of copies of editorials from a Cincinnati newspaper, declaring against the expediency of the President's candidacy. All these clippings came from Indianapolis, but they bear no name except that of 'Press Clipping Bureau.'

"A prominent Republican is authority for the statement that he would take a contract to raise a campaign fund of at least $10,000,000 for Hanna's candidacy, should he be nominated for President.

"'Wall street is pretty poor just now,' he exclaimed, 'but we would know where to go for all the necessary funds.'

"It is recalled in this connection that there was an important conference of prominent financiers in New York about two years ago, when it was decided to weaken the Roosevelt administration in every possible way, that the President might be held responsible for the party defection. It was agreed at that time not to make any contribution to the Republican Congress campaign last year, as it was desired that the Republicans should lose the House, as a further reflection upon the administration in power.

"Perry Heath at that time was an accredited representative of the Hanna boom with the Rockefeller interests. Fortunately, however, a Republican majority was elected in the House without Wall-street contributions, and the President's popularity in other ways has been so clearly attested that Hanna has withheld his personal indorsement of the campaign of his friends and business associates in his favor. Only Hanna's refusal to announce his candidacy has kept these interests in check. Revival of antagonistic bureau work against the President leads to the belief on the part of some politicians that Hanna is still being ordered to announce his candidacy, and take the field openly against the President."

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Royal Mine Lawsuit Settled. Manuscripts Burned.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Jan. 7.—Expert evidence for James Dunsmuir, defendant in the Hooper-Dunsmuir will case, was given this morning by Dr. A. M. Fraser, superintendent of the Napa State Hospital for the Insane. The testimony of Dr. Calvert was read, and Fraser said the symptoms there related with those of a man on an extended spree. Dr. Dumont's evidence that a man could suffer from dementia and do business was controverted. Answers to questions suggested by the case of Dunsmuir when the will in question was signed, Dr. Gardiner said he could see no reason why such a man should not make a will. A man could do the business Dunsmuir was doing could not be suffering from dementia. In answer to Judge Drake, Fraser said there were lucid intervals when a man suffered from alcoholic dementia. From Dr. Davies's evidence he would say Dunsmuir did not suffer dementia.

MINE SUIT SETTLED.

COMPROMISE ROYAL CASE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HOUGHTON, Jan. 7.—A big mining suit involving the Royal mine at Hodgkins, estimated to be worth nearly $1,000,000, has been compromised, the plaintiff, J. H. Brotherton, formerly of Denver, but now of Denver, securing what he asked for.

The parties in the case, as stated in the complaint, are as follows: J. H. Brotherton, the plaintiff, and John C. Hoyt, Wade, present superintendent of the mine, were promoters in London in 1902 to 1898. During that time they spent considerable mining and developing the Royal mine. Wade was taken into the company, owning a half interest. Brotherton did not think he was getting a square deal, so he brought suit for an accounting and for his share of the profits. The case was to have come to trial in the Superior Court of Houghton county yesterday.

Owing to a strike, the mine has been closed for some time and the suit has been temporarily enjoined pending the mine owners, who have been engaged in taking out of ore has been and forty stamps are

STEAMY MILLS'S FIRE.

MANUSCRIPTS BURNED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rev. Dr. Fay Mills, of the Unitarian Church in Cambridge, and the valuable manuscripts of Rev. B. Fay Mills, which represented the work of several years. Although only 200 manuscripts were destroyed, Mills has been holding evangelistic services in the church for a week, preaching daily. In the church tower there is a "study room" with a stove, which is occasionally occupied. Here the fire started, and he was in the studio before the fire was soon extinguished by the fire department, but not until the manuscripts had been completely destroyed.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

STOCKMEN'S GATHERING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 7.—Preparations for holding the seventh annual convention of the National Live Stock association, which convenes here on January 12, are complete. The indications are that the attendance will be as large as at any previous convention, and the meeting will be of more importance than any heretofore held because of the magnitude of the subjects to be disposed of. This is borne out, by the fact that representatives from scene of the bureaus of the region will be in attendance. Among the most important subjects to be discussed are the land question, forest reserves, packers' combinations and transportation. A number of Governors, will be present.

CHINAMAN WAS CARELESS.

THREE HURT AS RESULT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Carelessness on the part of a gripman on the Sutter street line was the cause of a serious street-car accident at the corner of Sutter and Polk streets this afternoon, which resulted in the painful but not serious injury to three of the passengers involved in the smash-up. Those injured were Mrs. Sarah Beers, widow of the late H. W. Beers, of Trinity Church, suffering from a cut on her left temple, bruises of the face, and shock; J. Fay, of No. 714 Valencia street, suffered a badly-strained back, and P. Buckingham of No. 110 Sutter, who sustained a strained back, some slight lacerations of the head and face.

The accident was caused through C. E. Yates neglecting to let down the drop in passing over the curve, the iron crossbeam running from across the slot at the point where the cable turns off to enter the curve.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Contest in Sight.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—It is quite likely there will be a contest in court over the matter of one of the justices of the peace in San Francisco is settled. Governor Pardee appointed Isadore Golden to fill a vacancy. The Supervisors held that they had the power to fill the vacancy, and elected W. E. Dorn to the office, but the Secretary of State refused to record it upon the ground that the office had already been filled.

Hop Prospects.

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 7.—The Evening Telegram is authority for the statement that hop growers are so well satisfied with the results of the past two years that the acreage of Oregon will be increased 10 per cent. this year, the amount will not increase, however, as the old hop fields are being worked out. Some contracts have already been entered into at 11 cents.

Postal Rates up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The rates on general merchandise to Pacific coast points have again been advanced, and are now on the same basis that existed before the rate war was commenced. The rate on flour is $3 a ton, and it may advance to $5. The China Commercial Steamship Company's line will no longer call at this port, and this is the cause for the advance. The China company has allied itself with the Portland and Asiatic Steamship Company, and in future its steamships will proceed direct from Manzanillo to Portland and thence to the Orient.

Start Out to Study Leprosy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Three medical experts in the service of the French government have departed for Tahiti, where they will endeavor to check the ravages of disease among the natives. They are Dr. H. Louvan, Dr. F. Cassinu and Dr. Grosfellez, and are authorities on leprosy, elephantiasis and other tropical diseases, and have been sent out because of the increase in mortality. The doctors will be given certain judicial powers in order to aid them in enforcing sanitary laws.

Baroness Von Horst Robbed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The wife of Baron Von Horst was robbed of jewelry last evening amounting to $1500. The theft was committed at the Colonial Hotel, Pine and Jones streets. Baroness Von Horst did not discover the loss until today.

University Gets More Space.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Word was received today by President Wheeler from J. A. Kircher, California World's Fair Commissioner, who is now at St. Louis, that he had succeeded in securing of the University of California an enlargement of the space that was first awarded by the World's Fair officials for its exhibition.

Judgment Against City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Judgment for $58,091 was given by Judge Seawell against the city today. He decided that the forty-three plaintiffs who sued the city to recover taxes paid by them under the special levy of 15 cents to raise funds to build new schoolhouses and a county hospital were entitled to recover their money.

Jury to Try Mrs. Bowers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The task of impaneling a jury to try the case of Mrs. Martha E. Bowers, charged with the murder of her husband, Martin L. Bowers, was commenced in Judge Cook's court today. When court adjourned nine jurors had been accepted, and as the venire was exhausted a new venire was ordered and the case continued until Monday morning.

AFTERMATH OF KANSAS SMASH.

CORONER'S JURY LOOKING INTO ROCK ISLAND WRECK.

No Additional Deaths Among Those Injured Near Topeka—Sunset Limited Hits Freight in New Mexico, But no One is Killed.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Jan. 7.—No additional deaths were reported during the night among the injured Rock Island wreck victims. Mrs. M. A. Hill of Greensburg, Kan., and C. A. Wright of Kansas City, the most seriously injured, are declared to be improving slightly, with ultimate hopes of recovery. W. S. Martin, Mrs. Martin and Blanche Martin, injured, are from De Kalb, Ill., and not from St. Joseph, Mo.

The Coroner's jury is investigating the cause of the wreck this afternoon. Eight witnesses are subpoenaed to appear. These include Engineer Benjamin, Conductor Nagle, Conductor Fletcher, Engineer Reardon, Brakeman Merrill and three other trainmen, whose names the Coroner refused to give out. The investigation will be adjourned with this evening's hearing to Maple Hill, Waubansee county, where the Coroner and jury reside.

FAST TRAIN IN SMASH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Jan. 7.—A special to the State Journal from Tucumcari, N. M., says that a wreck of the Golden State Limited, the Rock Island's overland California train, occurred at Revuelto this morning. A freight had taken to the siding, but several cars projected. The passenger train, behind time and running sixty miles an hour, swung around a curve, striking the freight with crushing effect. The Golden State Limited engine was disabled and derailed, many box cars demolished and 100 yards of track torn up. The dispatch simply adds, "None were killed."

At the general offices of the Rock Island here, it is said that "No one was killed or seriously injured." The officials were unable to state whether any had been injured slightly.

ROCK ISLAND WRECK.

CONDUCTOR ACCUSED ENGINEER

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Jan. 7.—An official investigation of the Rock Island wreck at Williard was started here this afternoon by Coroner Silverthrone. Testimony was taken which showed the east-bound freight train had orders to pass the passenger train at Willard. No inquiry as to the responsibility of the passenger crew was made on account of the inability of Engineer Benjamin and Conductor Nagle to be present. The engineer is suffering from nervous prostration at his home in Kansas City, and the conductor is in a hospital here. In a few days, as soon as these witnesses can be present, the inquiry will be resumed. It is announced that whoever is responsible for the wreck will be held on a charge of manslaughter.

It was announced at the inquest today that the train dispatchers in this city learned that one train had left Maple Hill and the other had left Willard. Knowing that no human power could prevent a collision, they immediately ordered out the wreckers. They also notified the Maple Hill doctors to get ready for service. The doctors received this notice eight minutes before the wreck occurred, and reached the scene of the accident thirty minutes later. Dr. Silverthrone, the coroner, who has the inquest in charge, is a surgeon, and operates a hospital at McFarland for the Rock Island road.

Engineer Raridan of the freight train, which collided with the passenger, testified that Benjamin had told him immediately after the accident that he had no orders to meet the freight. Raridan also reported a conversation which he had with Conductor Nagle in the hospital. Nagle said to him: "Engineer Benjamin may as well come here and own up to the truth. His action in disregarding the orders caused the wreck."

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TOPEKA (Kan.) Jan. 7.—Fire Marshal Wilmer has declared the Crawford Operahouse in this city unsafe.

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DIVIDENDS CUT OFF.

Seven Big Industrial Concerns of the East Either Cut or Pass—Sixty Thousand Stockholders Affected, Banking Business Grows.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Holders of stock in certain big industrial companies, especially in iron and steel concern, do not find present conditions alluring. Seven big industrial companies, six of which are iron and steel companies, have recently cut or passed dividends. The total thus lost to holders of stocks of these companies amounts to $28,742,800.

The passing of the dividend on steel common stock affects, in round numbers, 38,000 stockholders. Crucible Steel preferred cut its dividend on $25,000,000 preferred. American Car & Foundry Company cut the dividend on $30,000,000 of common stock from 4 to 2 per cent. per annum. The Republic Iron and Steel Company cut off dividends on $30,000,000 of preferred stock. The Tennessee Coal and Iron Company cut off its dividends on $23,000,000 of stock. The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company cut dividends on $24,000,000 of preferred stock. Outside of the iron and steel companies, the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, with its $28,000,000 of common, will pay dividends on preferred only. Thus, in these seven companies, there are interested sixty thousand persons, in round numbers, who will not receive dividends on the stocks that they bought with the hope that dividends would be always paid.

A great increase in the banking business of this city in recent years, and particularly in the business of some of the larger down-town banks as a result, in part, of the consolidation of banking institutions and in part of the growth of some industrial corporations doing business with those banks, has made it extremely difficult for them, with their limited office room and consequent inadequate clerical force, to go through their daily work in the twenty-four hours of each day. The result has been that for several months past, half a dozen of these banks have had to have a night force of clerks, as well as the regular day force.

COURT APOLOGIZES FOR GUILTY DRIGGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—After deliberating 45 minutes today, a jury found former Congressman Edmund H. Driggs guilty of accepting money to procure a contract between a private company and the government while serving as a member of Congress. The jury recommended mercy.

In response, Judge Thomas said the recommendation was eminently fitting, as Mr. Driggs had conducted himself with dignity and because he undoubtedly violated the statute unwittingly. Judge Thomas said he believed Driggs was guilty only in a technical sense.

After the jury had been discharged, the court denied a motion for a new trial and reserved decision on a motion for a stay of proceedings, pending an appeal. Judge Thomas told the counsel they might agree on a day for sentence. He said, "I wish I could inflict a sentence without imprisonment, but I cannot under the law. I shall make the sentence as light as I possibly can. You, Driggs, are free to come and go as you please."

Driggs admitted that he placed 250 of the Cashier Company's machines in various departments of the postoffice at Washington and that he was paid $12,500 by the company. Driggs also admitted that he gave money to Beavers, who was a superintendent in the postoffice. He declared that at the time he gave Beavers $2500, in 1900, it was not for services rendered, but went toward a foreign fund. At the time Driggs was a candidate for president of the borough of Brooklyn.

"While I was in Washington," Driggs testified, "Mr. Miller, a representative of the Brandt-Dent Company, came to me and said that he had a business proposal to make. After we had talked over the matter, I told Mr. Miller I thought the machines were a good thing, and that they should be pushed on their merits. I promised to take up the machine and push it. I acted merely as a citizen, and endeavored to get the machine into banks and department stores, and went as far as Denver and the Pacific Coast.

"I never asked a member of Congress to aid me, nor did I bring the matter before any Congress committee. The machines went into the department on their merits. For my two years' work for the company I received $12,500, through Mr. Miller. This was my compensation for all the work done, and not for any special contract secured."

Driggs declared that he never paid money to anyone in connection with the work for the company.

HARRIMAN HEAD OF THE UNION PACIFIC.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] E. H. Harriman was today elected president of the Union Pacific Railway Company at a meeting of the directors, and the resignation of President H. G. Burt was accepted with resolutions of regret. It was stated by an official of the company that Harriman was not made general manager of the road at this meeting, that being an appointive office in the Union Pacific system.

There is reason to believe that Harriman's acceptance of the presidency is only temporary. He will probably relinquish the office as soon as the right man has been found to succeed him.

NO ROCK ISLAND MORTGAGE.

MUCH OPPOSITION DEVELOPS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, called for October 8 and adjourned to January 7, 1904, for the purpose of authorizing the proposed bond issue of $250,000,000, again was adjourned today without taking action.

It is understood that much opposition to the plan has been encountered, principally because it is not deemed necessary to make so large an issue of bonds for the purpose of refunding the obligations of the company and maintaining and protecting the strong position of the company and its property.

To Issue Bonds at Once.

DAVENPORT (Iowa) Jan. 7.—At an adjourned special meeting of the Rock Island stockholders held today, it was voted unanimously not to make the $250,000,000 bond issue at present.

Espee Shop Improvements.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The Southern Pacific is about to commence work on improvements to its shops at Sacramento at an expense of $100,000. In addition, the company will expend $300,000 for new machinery for its shops at Sacramento, Los Angeles, Oakland, this city and cities as far east as New Orleans. About one hundred new locomotives and a lot of new passenger and freight cars will shortly be added to the rolling stock.

RUTH CLEVELAND DEAD.

Eldest Daughter of Ex-President Expires at Princeton Unexpectedly, Cause Being Weak Heart.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PRINCETON (N. J.) Jan. 7.—Ruth Cleveland, the eldest child of Ex-President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland, died at the Cleveland home here today, very unexpectedly, the immediate cause of death being a weakening of the heart action during a mild attack of diphtheria. Dr. Wickoff, the attending physician, said that Miss Cleveland had been ill with a mild form of diphtheria for four days, and that the heart affection was not anticipated. She was 15 years of age.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PRINCETON, Jan. 7.—The funeral services will be held at the Cleveland residence, conducted by Rev. Maitland Bartlett. Burial will be at Princeton Cemetery.

Dr. Bryant says the other children show no signs of diphtheria.

KEYS CLEW TO FORTUNE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—After searching more than a month for the fortune believed to have been left by John E. Hughes, an eccentric bachelor who died in November, after years spent in the Maiden Lane diamond business, the authorities have found in a safety-vault box bank books showing deposits in eighteen savings banks of more than $25,000. Deeds also were recovered showing that Hughes possessed real estate of considerable value. It is likely the fortune will revert to the State, in the absence of heirs. The valuables were recovered through a systematic search of the banks, caused by finding among the dead man's effects keys which appeared to fit safety-deposit boxes.

EIGHT TRAINS RUN BY DANGER SIGNAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Spurred by the Pere Marquette accident, the Northwestern railroad tonight began a secret test of the fidelity of their train crews, to see whether they, like those of the Pere Marquette line, ran past unlighted semaphores. A party of officials went to Mayfair, a station just inside the western city limits, and put out the semaphore lights. They had not long to learn that for which they had come. No less than eight passenger trains went by without the slightest slackening of their speed. Among these was the noted Northwestern Limited for the Coast. The crews were laid off for ninety days.

It is a strict rule of the road that an unlighted semaphore is the same as a red danger signal and that trains must stop there for orders. Tomorrow, warnings will be sent all over the system and dismissal will follow further violations of the order.

BLOCKADE OF MANY DOMINICAN PORTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The seriousness of the political disturbances in Santo Domingo is indicated by the action of the provisional government in declaring a blockade of all except one port of the country. In a telegram notifying the State Department of this action, W. L. Powell, United States Chargé d'Affaires at Santo Domingo City, says that the blockade decree, which applies to all other ports than the capital, is to be maintained by sailing vessels, each with one gun carrying solid shot.

The authorities here believe that a blockade cannot be made effective under such conditions, and will decline to recognize it, unless it is properly maintained.

THREATS AGAINST SOSUA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CAPE HATTIEN, Jan. 7.—Following the news that a Dominican cruiser has arrived from Puerto Plata, after having embarked troops and munitions of war at Sosua, Minister Gutvere has ordered the place to surrender. He has granted twenty-four hours, after which he will make an attack by land and sea. The American and British war vessels will oppose the bombardment of this city, and the Dominican commandant has protested against it.

Gen. Deschamps has sent troops to intercept the troops of the government. Gen. Cacares, the vice-president of the provisional government, is of the opinion that Gen. Jiminez, the leader of the revolutionists, is short of money and munitions of war.

WEATHER BETTER FOR CITRUS FRUITS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The embargo placed on the fruit trade by the zero weather of the first half of the week, having been lifted today, dealers were kept very busy in an attempt to catch up on account of accumulated business. Orders from local buyers were fairly numerous, but out-of-town trade had not had time to make their requirements known before the close. Pending the result of tomorrow's auction sale of lemons, which will be the first of any consequence for two weeks, store prices were unchanged. Florida oranges were moderately active and steady, and California navels brought full previous prices. Grapefruit found a favorable outlet on small orders from local distributors.

Prices: New lemons, M. & P., extra choice, 300s, 2.00@2.10; fancy 360s, 2.25; extra fancy, 300s, 2.75; extra choice, 2.00@2.25; fancy, 360s, 2.35; extra fancy, 300s, 2.65.

Oranges: Sound California navels, 2.75@3.75; Valencia Lates, fancy, 3.50@4.00; Valencia Lates, choice, 4.75@5.00; Jamaica, barrels, original, 3.50@4.00; Jamaica, barrels, original, repacked, 4.25@4.50; Jamaica, boxes, 2.50@3.25; Porto Rico, boxes, repacked, 2.00@2.25; Florida, brights, 2.50@3.25; Florida russets, 2.00@2.75; Tangerines, 2.50@3.00.

POLITICAL.

OHIO IN LINE FOR THE TICKET.

GOV. HERRICK SAYS THE STATE IS FOR THE PRESIDENT.

Search for Organized Opposition to the Leader of the Republican Party Has Been Fruitless and the Buckeye Statesman Believes There is Nothing in the Talk About It.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gov. Herrick, who is at the Waldorf-Astoria, was asked to "size up" the political situation with special reference to the status of President Roosevelt. He said:

"I can say of a surety that I believe all this talk of organized opposition to President Roosevelt is talk, all talk. I have looked for it, and looked carefully, but as yet I have been unable to find anything save talk.

"I look for the President's nomination and the election of the entire Republican national ticket. You may say that old Ohio is in line for just that, and nothing else."

RIDICULES HANNA BOOM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mayor Fleishmann of Cincinnati and other prominent Republican leaders of the "Buckeye State," who are in this city, tonight ridicule the idea that Senator Hanna will be nominated for the Presidency.

"In Ohio," said Fleishmann, "we know nothing of what is called the 'Mark Hanna boom;' in fact, we get about all our political news outside of Ohio. I think President Roosevelt will be nominated, and if he is, I think he will be elected."

ODELL, NEW YORK LEADER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As the result of recent conferences between the President, Gov. Odell and Senator Platt, it is said that Gov. Odell will be in command of the campaign in New York State this year. The plan has the sanction of both the President and Platt, and Gov. Odell has consented to accept the responsibility. The President regards Odell as the shrewdest Republican campaign manager in this State, and he believes that if any party leader can hold New York in the Republican column Odell is the man to do it.

HEATH SHOWS UP.

HAD BEEN IN DENVER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SALT LAKE (Utah) Jan. 7.—A summons in the case of the government against former Superintendent of Rural Delivery Machen was served on former First Assistant Postmaster-General Perry S. Heath by United States Marshal Heywood today.

Heath arrived at his home from Denver last night. He was immediately told of the reports that subpoenas had been issued for him, and this morning he presented himself in the Marshal's office and asked that the papers be served. Heath will leave for Washington this evening to give testimony in the case.

SCHMITZ'S APPOINTEES.

ALL PARTIES REPRESENTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Mayor Schmitz, who enters upon his second term of office tomorrow, announced tonight the following appointments:

Civil Service Commissioner—Charles J. Williams (Union Lab. and Dem.)

Police Commissioner—Thomas Regan, reappointed.

Fire Commissioner—J. G. Boyne (Union Lab. and Rep.)

School Directors—Lawrence F. Walsh (Dem.) Thomas F. Boyle (Dem.) vice T. P. Woodward.

Park Commissioners—W. J. Dingee (Rep.) and A. B. Spreckels (Rep.) reappointed.

Board of Health—Dr. W. A. Harvey and Dr. John V. Hughes.

Election Commissioners—James A. Devoto (Dem.) and Elmore C. Leffingwell (Union Lab. and Soc.)

Commissioner of Public Works—Thomas P. Woodward.

Civil Service Commissioner Williams was chairman of the last labor convention. School Director Boyle was an election commissioner, and he takes the place of School Director Woodward, who is appointed to the Works Board. On the Park Board, Dingee is a wealthy real estate man, prominently identified with Oakland enterprises.

On the election board, Devoto is an attorney and Leffingwell a journalist.

LOPEZ LOOKING FOR "JUSTICE."

HONOLULU, Jan. 7.—Sixto Lopez, the well-known Filipino, sailed for Japan, via Manila, on the steamer Nippon Maru. In an interview before his departure, he said that he believed that the Filipinos will ultimately get justice, but he was unable to say in what form. While here he visited various plantations, studying the methods used in the production of sugar.

WHALEBONE'S RECORD PRICE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A new record price of $15,000 a ton has been established for whalebone, says a Times dispatch from London. Two and one-quarter tons brought that price in a sale at Dundee. The previous high mark was $12,000. Experts say the visible supply is now only four tons in England and America.

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DOORS CLOSED AND BOLTED.

Witnesses Testify in Chicago Theater Horror.

Coroner Begins Investigation of Iroquois Fire.

Audience Very Calm Until no Escape from Flames.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—A dozen persons today testified before a Coroner's inquest over the victims of the Iroquois Theater fire, Wednesday, December 30. The inquest was held in the City Council chamber.

No person was admitted to the Council chamber without an order or a subpoena from Coroner Traeger. Even members of the City Council who applied for admission were turned away.

Antonio Frosolono, leader of the orchestra, testified that the asbestos curtain came down after each performance and that it came down within a foot of the stage at the time of the fire. Then, he asserted, it appeared to straighten out and the flames came from beneath. One small piece of hose was the only fire-fighting apparatus he had found about the theater.

Ella H. Churcher attended the matinee. She was positive that the curtain that was lowered was not the asbestos curtain but the curtain that had been lowered after the first act.

Frank Houseman declared that he bought two seats in an upper box for the matinee. He reached the first floor before the fire gained headway and opened a door which, he was told by an usher, was an exit. Outside of this door was another of iron, impossible to open.

Charles Dexter was with Houseman and gave similar evidence. When the panic started he endeavored to open doors on the first floor and found behind them doors or iron screens which were iron cross bars. One of these doors he could not open, but another he managed to force and got out a number of small children.

Lester Sackett of Elgin, Ill., with two women and a little girl, occupied seats in the third row of the first balcony. They made their way out of a rear exit and down a fire escape. In going down the fire escape Sackett had great trouble in closing an iron shutter which projected across the stairway at right angles and shut off escape.

Eddie Foy, comedian, said he went to the matinee with his 6-year-old son. He sent him out before the first act in charge of the stage manager, who brought him back and said there were no seats. During the second act Foy testified he was in his dressing-room and heard a noise, to which he at first paid little attention. The noise grew louder and being anxious about his son, he ran to the theater stage, picked up the boy right in front of the switchboard and saw a fireman trying to put out the fire. He ran with the boy to a door at the back of the stage. When he arrived a number of people were trying to escape. He gave the boy to a man, telling him to take him out, and then ran back to the stage and out to the footlights. The audience was getting into a panic, as he thought, and in order to quiet the people he called to the stage hands: "Drop the curtain," and to the musicians, "Keep up your music." He urged the audience repeatedly to remain quiet and not get excited. When the curtain came down it stuck about three feet above his head. The rest of Foy's testimony is as follows:

"I hollered and hollered for them to lower the curtain and then I felt what I should describe as a cyclone. It was a whirl of smoke, and when I looked around the scenery had broken and was flying all around me. There was a heavy cold draught, evidently from the outside and there was an explosion of some kind as though you would light a match and the whole box would go off. I did not know whether to go front or back, as it looked about an even thing for my life no matter which way I went. Then I thought of my boy and that perhaps the man did not take him out, so I went for the back door, where he was trying to get out then I went out myself and found my boy in the alley."

Foy testified that the only precaution against fire that he knew of was a rule against smoking.

George W. Stetson of Bingham, Mass., secretary of the company which made the asbestos curtain, said that there were two kinds of asbestos curtains, one in which a fine brass wire was interwoven, the other being without wire. Both curtains were of equal use against flames, the wire being merely to provide greater tensile strength to the fabric. When asked by Coroner Traeger how he accounted for the burning up of his fireproof curtain, Stetson replied that he did not believe it had burned by and that he had every reason to believe that it did not. In his opinion the greater part of the curtain was lying at the present time on the theater stage covered with soot and ice.

He was shown a portion of the curtain that had been in a hot place and said the "life" had been taken out of the piece shown him.

MORE WITNESSES HEARD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—John G. Galvin testified that on the afternoon of the fire he stepped into the vestibule of the theater. He saw the center doors of the lobby foyer and the outside entrance doors blown open as though by a blast of hot air. Looking into the foyer, he saw people endeavoring to open the west door, that being the nearest. It was locked on the inside and he could do nothing with it. He tried to pacify the people. He judged there were not a dozen who cleared the door before the crush came; he tried to open the outside entrance door, the west door, which was bolted. He tried to lift the bolt, but could not do so. Then he kicked out the panels.

Joseph H. Bruce testified that he was in the second balcony in the fifth row from the back wall. He said: "I saw the curtain come down about half way and then stick on the north end about five feet from the stage. I stayed in my seat until the curtain either fell to the stage or was destroyed by fire, when I ran out. I had no difficulty in getting out of the first door, but found the west door leading to the street locked. All the people sitting back of me or standing up managed to escape. There were fifty or more persons standing in the rear of the seats when the play began. None of the exits on the north side of the house were open." The witness declared that all the passages of the theater were well lighted.

Miss Elvira D. Pinedo said: "I never saw a saner or calmer audience in my life. Half of those in the theater were women and children, and they sat and calmly watched the sparks change into flames without screaming or getting panic-stricken. Then suddenly a big ball of fire dropped from the top of the stage to the floor. It was burned scenery. I then walked to the exit near the boxes. I tried the door, but found it locked. A man came up and we demanded that the usher open the door. He either said he would not or could not. Then suddenly there was a powerful draught which opened the doors and blew us out in the alley."

The Coroner's official list of dead contains just 545 names. Previous police reports indicating 591 dead are declared inaccurate, due to the shifting of bodies from one morgue to another. State's Attorney Dineen or one of his assistants, is in constant attendance as the Coroner's legal representative, and the corporation counsel, the County Attorney, a score of lawyers representing private interests and numerous officials of the fire and police departments are also taking part. It will require at least six days for the jury to hear testimony. Technically, the inquest is held over "the body of Miss Mary Edna Torney and 544 others." The circumstances of her death are known and will be interpreted to apply in general to the "544 others." The jury will find that death in each of the cases resulted from "shock and injury," and will sign a separate verdict for each victim.

Mrs. D. K. Strong of Chicago and her niece, Vera Strong of Americus, Ga., died at the foot of the stairway. The story of their death before the locked exit has been told to the Coroner by James M. Strong, son of the elder victim, and he has consented to testify.

The arrest of William J. Maher and George Nagel, which took place today, is considered important. The men were employed by a sub-contractor of the Fuller Construction Company. According to the police, the men say they nailed down the ventilators on the roof of the theater over the stage, and that an examination will show that the skylight frames had never been removed. They explained to the police that the nails were expected to be removed and the skylights put in proper working order when the theater was placed in the hands of the owners. Both expressed willingness to appear before the Coroner's jury. Great stress is laid upon developments in relation to the stage ventilators and air shafts.

The ventilator was to have been operated by a lever from the stage, so that it could be thrown open at a moment's notice, but, according to Maher, the lever was never fitted. Maher, according to the police, says that he went to the theater the day after the fire and looked to see if the lever had been attached, but could find no trace of it.

SEARCH FOR ROOFERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Information received at the detective headquarters has prompted a search for W. J. Maher and George Nagel, two men said to have been employed by a sub-contractor of the George A. Fuller Construction Company. The men, according to the information received by the police, had worked on the roof of the Iroquois Theater building and had nailed down the skylight above the stage. The matter was first placed before Coroner Traeger and he ordered the police to arrest the two men.

CAN'T GET DAMAGES.

CITY NOT RESPONSIBLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—According to George N. Morgan, there are no decisions in Illinois on a municipality's responsibility for loss of life in a theater fire. The city's liability is a vital feature in the suits, as it is admitted the Iroquois management probably could not pay damages for the 540 or 600 lives in the fire. Lawyers versed in personal damage law say it is doubtful whether Morgan's client can recover for the death or injuries sustained on property not owned by the city.

Life insurance companies which had policy holders that lost their lives in the Iroquois fire, will pursue a liberal policy in the settlement of losses. The announcement is made by the managers of most of the high-class companies that there will be no quibbling over technicalities. The precedent that will be followed is that of the Galveston flood, where no coroner's verdict was required.

Checks for the amount of the insurance carried by some of the victims have already been given to the beneficiaries.

MAP ON CURTAINS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The Chronicle today says that maps of the seating arrangement in several of the Chicago theaters will appear on the fireproof curtains when the theaters open. Several managers have decided upon this scheme of making the patrons familiar with the location of the exits. Every seat, including those on the first floor, the first and second balconies will be indicated. Every exit will be shown and the aisles by which they may be reached outlined. The asbestos curtain will be dropped once in a performance at least, and theater goers will have time to study the map.

STAGE HAND ARRESTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—John Schmidt, one of the stage hands at the Iroquois Theater, was arrested today and locked up in default of bond to await a hearing on the charge of manslaughter. The police believe he will be able to give important information regarding the management of the stage and the arrangement of the scenery, which is said to have interfered with the working of the asbestos curtain.

COLISEUM OPENS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

Building Commissioner Williams today rescinded the order closing the Coliseum, declaring it safe from fire. Fifteen halls were ordered closed.

TAMPERING WITH THEATER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The Coroner and Chief of Police received information this afternoon that persons were again tampering with the Iroquois Theater, in an effort to destroy evidence bearing on the recent fire. Directions were immediately given to allow no person whatever to go about in the theater without being accompanied by a policeman. It was said that the fresh tampering consisted largely in the breaking of the locks of the exits.

OPEN INDIAN LANDS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The question of opening the Indian reservations was considered today by the House Committee on Indian Affairs. The Indian Commissioner was heard at length by the committee, and he took the position that to throw these lands open to settlement was the proper and speediest way to elevate the Indian and to settle for all time the Indian question.

GEN. GORDON'S END AT HAND.

MIAMI (Fla.) Jan. 7.—Gen. John B. Gordon is critically ill at his home, Biscayne, of inflammation of the stomach, caused by acute indigestion. A consultation of physicians tonight leaves no hope for recovery.

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WAS ALMOST A FREE FIGHT.

Lively Times at the Federation Gathering.

Political Wires Pulled While Much Beer Ran.

Unions Going to Pieces All Over—Miners' Trial.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FRESNO, Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The fourth annual convention of the State Federation of Labor, which has been in session here since Monday morning, and is expected to conclude its deliberations tomorrow afternoon, has been characterised by political wire-pulling which resulted in an unequivocal demonstration of the strength of the Schmitz forces. While political action was ostensibly decided against—a minority report of George S. Brower of Fresno of the Committee on Law and Legislation, allowing political officeholders to occupy positions on the executive board of the federation being defeated—it was apparent from the selection of Harry Knox of the San Francisco Street Railway Men's Union, slated for an appointment by Mayor Schmitz, meant that political officeholders will be under no handicap in their candidacy for position. This is taken to mean a victory for the Schmitz element, Parry of San Francisco, Schmitz's personal representative, being credited with the work which brought about this result. Another avowed Schmitz adherent was selected for secretary, Benham of San Francisco. The proceedings today were of a most disorderly character, the convention hall being turned into a veritable beer garden, recriminations being bandied about and personal conflicts several times imminent. The principal bone of contention was the question of socialism, and in the choice of vice-presidents, and the contest, with one exception, turned upon the socialistic or anti-socialistic predilections of the candidate. The one exception was the unanimous choice of T. J. White of the San Francisco stablemen for fourth vice-president.

But Socialism was not the only subject about which the delegates allowed themselves to indulge in unseemly conduct. There are two strong personal factions, headed by President-elect Knox and Edward Rosenberg of San Francisco, respectively. The Executive Board was fiercely assailed for alleged failure to assist unions in various parts of the State and this led to another factional fight into which geographical boundaries entered. The San Francisco element, it is alleged, has paid little attention to Southern California claims and the convention has done little better, the delegates from south of the Tehachepi complaining bitterly that it has obtained only the State organizer for the American Federation of Labor, Gray of Los Angeles and the organizer for the State Federation, F. J. Wheeler, also of Los Angeles, who was reelected today after one of the hottest fights of the week. While Wheeler is a pronounced Socialist and was opposed on that ground, the principal objection to his choice was that he is supposed to be in favor of the unrestricted admission of Asiatic laborers to the United States.

He denied this latter accusation, and promised that in his work as organizer he will eschew Socialism and confine himself to union labor. Tom Fennessy of the Los Angeles Typographical Union was one of the leaders of the anti-Wheeler faction, and this afternoon, so freely was the contest waging, that nothing but the intervention of the sergeant-at-arms prevented a personal encounter between Fennessy and a partisan of Zant, Wheeler's opponent.

Of course the convention adopted by a rising vote a resolution denouncing the Los Angeles Times for having maliciously, venomously and unfairly attacked union labor, because it employs "scab" labor and because of other things which the delegates said about it.

Notwithstanding the claims of Organizer Wheeler that organized labor is growing in the State, there were many references today to the lack of proof of this furnished by the small increase in membership of the federation and the comparatively sparse attendance of delegates. It was explained that the organizer, although appointed at the convention in Los Angeles last January, was unable to go to work until July, owing to lack of funds in the treasury. The financial condition is represented as being improved, and the secretary states there is $1800 available at this time. Many calls are being made on the treasury, however, and there was a general sentiment that the apparent surplus will dwindle to infinitesimal proportions long before the calls are satisfied.

The proceedings of the convention today, so largely made up of personal recriminations and factional contests, have alarmed union-labor men here, it being taken as doubtful whether the State Federation will manage much longer to hold together.

TURN DOWN SOCIALISM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FRESNO, Jan. 7.—Today's proceeding of the State Federation of Labor consisted of a morning and afternoon session at which the list of new officers was filled by election and a dance in the evening tendered the visitors by the local unions.

Socialism and incidentally Brower of Fresno received the proverbial ax in the proverbial place. The turn-down of the Socialist leader on Wednesday night, when he was beaten by Gra of Los Angeles, was repeated today, when he was defeated for third vice-president by Z. W. Craig of San Pedro. This action left no room for doubt as to the attitude of the State Federation toward Socialism. During the day the convention was almost in a continual uproar. It is expected that tomorrow will be the last day.

There was a falling-off in attendance at the afternoon session. Delegates who were missed were Parry and Schmitz of San Francisco, but their work was done when Knox and Benham were elected president and secretary.

The principal business of the afternoon session was the fight for State organizer. The incumbent, F. E. Wheeler of Los Angeles, a Socialist by conviction, was opposed by Tom D. Zant of San Francisco. Wheeler won out by a decisive vote, the Socialists' only victory in the convention. Leonard of the Colorado organization addressed the convention on the desirability of accepting the invitation of the Western Federation of Miners to attend a meeting in Denver, which will be held next week. The subject will be the first one discussed tomorrow morning.

DULL AND FLAT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FRESNO, Jan. 7.—The fourth day's session of the State Federation of Labor opened dull and flat this morning, with not more than about fifty delegates in attendance. There was a marked lack of interest in the proceedings. It was a cold, raw day, and the delegates shiveringly hugged the stove in the rear of the big hall.

The enthusiasm had been spent with the afternoon and night session yesterday. Yesterday was one for speech-making and a rout of the forces aligned on political questions, with the question of politics passed up to the next convention. At night there were exciting and noisy scenes at the election of officers, resulting partially as follows:

President, Harry A. Knox, of San Francisco Street Railway Employes; state organizer, James A. Gray of Los Angeles Carpenters; first vice-president, Thomas Gallagher of San Francisco Teamsters; secretary-treasurer, G. B. Benham of San Francisco, president of Labor Council. This morning, for second vice-president, Thomas Lonergan of San Francisco was nominated, also H. Clemens, of the Cigar Makers; for third vice-president, Z. W. Craig of San Pedro and G. S. Brower of Fresno. Vote stood: Lonergan, 13,730; Clemens, 5867. For fourth vice president was named Thomas J. White of San Francisco Stablemen's Union, and he was chosen by acclamation. For fifth vice president, C. W. Holmquist of San Diego, and W. J. Gebhie of San Bernardino were nominated. The vote on third vice-president was announced: Brower, 9644; Craig, 9734.

Questions of personal privilege, changes of vote announcements, appeals from the chair, and a proposition to recanvass all the votes cast for offices tangled up the acting chairman and the proceedings, and there was a babel of noise and confusion until the end was reached for the time being at the noon hour. The feeling between the political and non-political factions in the federation had broken out and they fought each other step by step on every move.

DYNAMITE FOR READING MATTER.

ARGUMENT PROMISED MINERS BEFORE EXPLOSION.

Testimony at Inquest to Fix Responsibility for Fatal Outrage at Rarus Mine — "Will Send You Something on a String."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BUTTE (Mont.) Jan. 7.—Perhaps the nearest to fixing any immediate responsibility for the explosion in the Rarus mine as a result of which Samuel Olsen and Fred Divel lost their lives, was given today in the testimony of Richard Reese, a car man, who worked on the 600-foot level of the Pennsylvania mine before and on the day of the fatal explosion. Reese produced a magazine which he said Olsen had brought out from the raise December 31, telling him that it had been thrown from the Rarus. Olsen said that the man who threw this magazine down said: "Sit down and read that for a while. Tomorrow we will send you something on a string."

The Amalgamated people claim that the "something on a string" was the fifty pounds of dynamite which Joe McGrath, on the witness stand, swore Supt. Frankam of the Rarus had ordered lowered in the Pennsylvania workings for the purpose of blowing out the Amalgamated miners and preventing a party of Amalgamated inspectors entering from the Mountain View mine. This dynamite, McGrath testified, was later removed by Foreman Trelor, upon the latter being notified that men would lose their lives when the stuff was exploded.

W. P. Winchell, expert geologist for the Amalgamated, testified that the fatal blast was caused by dynamite placed in a sack conected with a fuse lowered from the raise above and exploded upon Olsen and Divel.

One witness told of a charge of dynamite which was lowered from the Rarus workings into the Pennsylvania mine that would have killed six men had not the powder exploded in the air.

UNIONS' END IN SIGHT.

PARRY GIVES REASON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Labor unions are disintegrating all over the country. Their members are flocking to the standard of citizens' industrial associations. Before the end of the year 16,000,000 people will be back of our movement."

These statements were made today by Davis M. Parry, of Indianapolis, president of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America.

"Branches are being organized," continued Parry, "in every town from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico and from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

"Will destruction of the labor unions be the outcome of your movement?" Parry was asked.

"Not necessarily," he replied. "We are not fighting labor unions because they are labor unions, but because of the methods they employ. But labor unions are run for the benefit of a few bosses and laboring people are getting tired of them."

MINERS ISSUE STATEMENT.

ON CRIPPLE CREEK STRIKE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DENVER (Colo.) Jan. 7.—President Moyer and Secretary Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners today issued a statement in which they declare that the strike in the Cripple Creek district "is not broken, though the Republican administration has spent nearly $1,000,000 of the State's funds to subserve the corporations and make good their ante-election pledges."

This statement denies that any rebellion or insurrection exists and contends that every constitutional right of the people has been grossly violated by Gov. Peabody and his military subordinates.

Gov. Peabody announced today that the troops will be withdrawn from Cripple Creek. He also said that those on duty at Telluride would be reduced materially this week.

WILL RESTORE PEACE.

EMPLOYERS' LABOR BUREAUS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Within a few months, three labor bureaus will be established in Chicago by associations of employers. Complete records of all men working for members of the organizations will be kept in these offices and most of the hiring will be done through them. The system has worked well in other cities, and will prove a valuable agency in restoring industrial peace to Chicago. Robert Wosst, secretary of the National Metal Trades' Association, made this announcement today. This is one of the methods adopted by employers to rid their forces of strikers.

Batavia Strikers Arrested.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Aurora, Ill., says that because of the riots in Batavia, as a result of strikes in the different factories there, fifty strikers have been arrested. The cases are set for hearing next Wednesday.

Chandler's Testimony Stays.

GEORGETOWN (Colo.) Jan. 7.—William Bate, former president of the Idaho Springs Miners' Union and chief witness for the State in the Sun and Moon dynamiting case, was subjected to severe cross-examination today, but his testimony concerning an alleged conspiracy not only to destroy the Sun and Moon property, but also to blow up the power plant at Idaho Springs, was not materially shaken. The court overruled a motion of the defense to exclude testimony as to the statements made by J. E. Chandler, secretary of the Idaho Springs Union, in reference to the assassination of Mine Superintendent Collins at Telluride. Bate testified that Chandler said "it took three months to get Collins."

Injunction Against Militia.

CRIPPLE CREEK (Colo.) Jan. 7.—Judge Seeds of the District Court of Teller county, on the application of the attorneys for the Western Federation of Miners, tonight issued a temporary injunction against the State militia, the Mine Owners' Association and the Citizens' Alliance, enjoining them from driving any union miners from the district. The hearing on the writ is set for January 11.

Charged With Dynamiting.

LEADVILLE (Colo.) Jan. 7.—George Seigrist was arrested in Red Cliff today, charged with complicity in the Sun and Moon dynamiting plot at Idaho Springs. For several weeks the Sheriff of Gilpin county has been searching for Seigrist.

Militia Won't be Enjoined.

DENVER (Colo.) Jan. 7.—Adjt.-Gen. Sherman M. Bell said tonight that he had given instructions to Col. Verdeckberg, commanding the troops in the Cripple Creek district, to permit no service upon himself or other officers of the guard in the injunction suit of the Western Federation of Miners. He declared that no attention would be paid to the writ.

POSTOFFICE-SITE INDICTMENTS.

HANNIBAL (Mo.) Jan. 7.—The Federal grand jury which has been investigating alleged bribery in the purchase of sites for postoffices in different towns in the State reported late today, returning nine indictments. Against whom the indictments have been returned has not been made public, nor have the charges been made known. It is said one indictment charges embezzlement of postoffice funds. The jury was discharged.

ARGENTINE DUTIES CUT.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 7.—The Senate has voted the immediate abolition of another 5 per cent. of the customs duty, making the total reduction 10 per cent.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The weather today was muggy overhead and slushy underfoot. Maximum wind velocity, 48 miles, south, at 1 p.m.; maximum temperature, 35 deg. at 5 p.m.; minimum temperature, 16 deg. at 4 a.m. Middle West temperatures: Abilene, 54; Cheyenne, 38; Cincinnati, 34; Cleveland, 32; Concordia, 44; Davenport, 40; Denver, 40; Des Moines, 47; Detroit, 36; Dodge, 42; Dubuque, 37; Duluth, 22; Edmonton, 30; Escanaba, 30; Grand Rapids, 32; Green Bay, 34; Huron, 32; Indianapolis, 36; Kansas City, 48; Lander, 34; Marquette, 36; Milwaukee, 38; Minnedosa, 34; Moorhead, 30; North Platte, 44; Oklahoma, 52; Omaha, 46; Pueblo, 4-; Rapid City, 46; St. Louis, 46; St. Paul, 28; Salt Lake, 32; Sault Ste. Marie, 30; Springfield, Ill., 38; Springfield, Mo., 44; Wichita, 48.

REMEMBERS THE Y.M.C.A.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KENOSHA (Wis.) Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The will of the late Willis W. Cooper, former general manager of the Chicago-Kenosha Hosiery Works and one of the Kenosha victims of the Iroquois Theater fire, was filed for probate in the County Court here today. The will disposes of property valued at $...,000. The Young Men's Christian Association gets $10,000. Mr. Cooper left $5000 to his brother, Charles F. Cooper, who was also a victim of the fire. The court will be forced to decide as to which of the brothers died first, in order to declare the legacy a lapsed one.

HYDROPHOBIA IN MILK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BELLEVILLE (Ill.) Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is feared that the Beckman family will die from drinking milk from cows having hydrophobia.

FORTUNE IN SAFE DEPOSIT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When Mrs. Idea Braecklein was appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, Oscar Braecklein, yesterday, there was a surprise that the estimated value of the estate was only $17,000. After the papers had been filed, attorneys for Mrs. Braecklein continued their search and learned that Braecklein had a safe-deposit box. Securities valued at about $60,000 were found there, making the value of the estate about $80,000.

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S MAN DEAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE, Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Daniel Bonnelli, one of the pioneer Mormon settlers and at one time private secretary to Brigham Young, is dead at his home near Rioville, Nev., aged 74. Bonnelli was one of the wealthiest miners and ranchers of Nevada. He became demented a week ago, and disappeared. He was found only after he had wandered in the hills for four days without nourishment. When rescued he was very weak, and died two days later. Bonnelli was a native of Switzerland. He was converted to Mormonism when 16 years of age, and became a missionary in his own country. He came to Utah in 1850 and was the first white man to discover silver-lead ore near Pioche.

BENT ON HAVING HIM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HAMMOND (Ind.) Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Whiting, Ind., society circles are amazed at the efforts of Mrs. Putney to marry her brother-in-law, Burton Putney, of Delphia, Ind., who was engaged to a Tennessee young lady named Grace Shannon. The lady went through a blinding snowstorm from Whiting to Hammond to get Clerk Jordan to keep open his office so that she could get a license. Putney and his bride were just introduced to each other and married within less than a week.

ANOTHER VOTE FOR CANAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.) Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator James H. Clarke of this State will vote for the ratification of the Panama treaty, and will probably make a speech in favor of the treaty. This news reached Little Rock from Washington today, and is unquestionably reliable. Senator James H. Berry, his colleague, is opposed to the treaty.

CASHIER MARCELL'S DEFALCATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The latest revelations of the defalcations in the Bank of Highland, Kan., by Cashier J. E. Marcell show an aggregate loss tonight of over $150,000. Of this, $67,000 is on account of deposits made for the most part by the farmers and stockraisers of Doniphan county, Kan. In the hands of State Bank Examiner S. C. Crumler is less than $2000, this sum being the amount of money in the bank at the time that it was taken in charge.

HYDROPHOBIA IN STREET CAR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] C. A. Doering suddenly sprang up in a trolley car and warned the passengers that he had hydrophobia. They fled in a panic and he fell in a fit, frothing at the mouth and trying to bite. Officers swathed his head in blankets and took him to the Pasteur Institute. He was bitten by a mad dog November 21.

GEN. KOBBE TO RESIGN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PAUL, Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Brig.-Gen. Kobbe, commanding the Department of Dakota, will send in his resignation Saturday. This was secretly learned at the army building today. It is said that he will tomorrow be promoted to be major-general and retire with that title. Col. Kline of the Twenty-first Infantry, commander at Fort Snelling, near St. Paul, will also tender his resignation Saturday, and it is understood that he will retire with the rank of brigadier-general.

HARNESSING THE MISSISSIPPI.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROCK ISLAND (Ill.) Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William Lorimer of Chicago visited Rock Island today to inspect plans that are being developed for harnessing the Mississippi River at this point. It is proposed to build a dike 500 feet from the north shore, twenty miles up the river, getting a fifteen-foot fall. It is estimated 20,000 horse power could be developed.

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64-inch bleached table damask, heavy weight; 58c quality; per yard	48c
Pure linen unbleached table damask, 50c quality; per yard	45c
64-inch bleached table damask, extra heavy weight; 65c quality; per yard	58c
36-inch linen crash; bleached, with red border; worth 10c; per yard	8⅓c
18-inch pure linen brown crash; per yard	5½c
Pure linen crash, bleached, red border; 12½c quality; per yard	10c
16-inch tea towling, all linen, blue and red checks; 10c quality; per yard	8⅓c

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BARGAIN FRIDAY

REMNANT DAY NO. 215 ODDS & ENDS

Remnant Bulletin

5c Shirting Calico, yard	3 3-4c
6c Black Calico, yard	3 3-4c
6 1-4c Ticking, yard	4c
7 1-2c Domet Flannel, yard	4 1-2c
8 1-3c Seersucker Gingham, yard	5c
10c Kimona Flannel, yard	7 1-2c
15c Eclipse Flannel, yard	7 1-2c
12 1-2c Black Sateen, yard	8 1-3c
10c Floconne Flannel, yard	6c
15c 32-inch Chambray, yard	9c
12 1-2c Creponet, yard	9 1-2c
12 1-2c Foule Serge, yard	9 1-2c
12 1-2c Canton Flannel, yard	9 3-4c
20c 32-inch Snowflake Gingham, yard	10c

Stock of the Boston Department Store San Bernardino DAMAGED BY..... Fire, Smoke and Water

$7.50 Black Skirts $4.69

Black dress skirts, made from all wool cheviots and broadcloths, seven-gore; trimmed in pretty designs with silk strappings; a few colored skirts in the lot; good values up to $7.50; Bargain-Friday, each, $4.69.

Serviceable walking skirts made from all wool Scotch tweeds and fancy mixtures; seven-gore; finished with folds forming yoke; trimmed with tailor stitching and cloth buttons; good $5.00 values; Friday, each..... $3.98

$1.48 Shirt Waists 98c

Flannel shirt waists made with tucks in front and back; all the popular colors; all sizes; $1.25 values; also black sateen waists nicely made in a complete range of sizes; worth $1.48; choose from the lot Friday at, each, 98c.

Fire Goods at Half Price and Less

Bargain-Friday No. 215 presents some of the strongest incentives for liberal buying that we have ever given publicity. There's an accumulation of short lines, remnants and broken assortments from our regular stock priced far below the cost of production, which of themselves make a splendid attraction; added to these odd lots and remnants are some of the fag ends of the Fire Sale which has kept our store crowded this week. The best lines are too short to permit of advertising; these are reduced to prices that in some instances are well nigh rediculous. Paper patterns for 2½c and other lines of desirable merchandise at equally low prices. Time your shopping as early in the day as possible, as the shortest lines are marked at the lowest prices and these will go first. You can visit our store, however, at any hour during Bargain-Friday and you'll find seasonable merchandise at prices that will appeal to the prudent and thrifty of all classes.

New Trimmed Hats

$5.00 and $6.50 Ones....$2.48

A fresh lot of new trimmed hats just put on sale, made from remnants of high grade materials; velvets, felts and braids; all colors; no blacks in this lot; figuring materials at regular prices, these hats are worth $5.00 and $6.50; Bargain-Friday, each, $2.48.

Children's poke bonnets, made from fine quality felt, trimmed in chiffon; pretty colors; $2.98 values; Bargain-Friday, each..... $1.98

French beaver hats; excellent quality; long, silky nap; pretty shapes for children; values up to $3.00; Bargain-Friday, each..... $1.25

Misses' flats, imitation beaver; good, full shapes; worth $1.50; Bargain-Friday, each..... 50c

Men's Underwear 15c

Good Winter Weight.....

Men's winter weight shirts and drawers, fancy ribbed, fleece lined; sizes from 34 to 44; worth more than double the price; Bargain-Friday, while they last, per garment, 15c.

Boys' $3.00 Suits for $1.00

Boys' suits, two and three-piece styles; some slightly damaged by water, a few that have been wet; ages 3 to 14 years; well worth $3.00; Bargain-Friday, each, $1.00.

Boys' $3.00 Overcoats $1.29

Boys' overcoats, good warm ones, well made, neatly lined; sizes from 4 to 12 years; $3.00 values; Bargain-Friday, each, $1.29.

Boys' 75c Wool Sweaters 39c

Boys' sweaters, all wool, good colors; small sizes only; excellent value for Bargain-Friday, at, each, 39c.

AGENTS for STANDARD PATTERNS and THE DESIGNER

60c Color'd Habutai Silk 39c Yd

27-inch taffeta finished habutai silks, in a splendid range of staple colors; excellent quality; worth regular 60c; these are perfect, not a mark nor blemish on them, Friday, per yard, 39c.

35c Waistings 15c

Granite Waistings in the best colors; new styles; good, serviceable quality; a material that sells regularly at from 25c to 35c; Bargain-Friday, per yard, 15 cents.

35c Black Serge 17½c

Jet black India twill Union Serge; 40 inches wide; good, durable quality; excellent weight; alike on both sides; a positive bargain at 35c; Bargain-Friday, per yd. 17½c

5-yd. Lengths Melton Suiting Regularly Priced $2.95 $1.50

Melton suitings cut into 5-yd lengths for convenience and quick selling; a material very serviceable and extremely desirable for street skirts; a quality sufficiently heavy to be made up without lining; in dark oxford gray only; regular price $2.95; Bargain-Friday, in lengths of five yards, $1.50.

Remnants of percaline, lengths of 1½ to 4 yds.; all colors; values from 15c to 20c; Bargain-Friday, per yard..... 6⅜c

Mercerized lining sateen; all colors including black; 36 inches wide; good values at 29c; Bargain-Friday, per yd. 19c

Crinoline, barred or plain; in gray, white and black; sells regularly at 8½c; Bargain-Friday, per yard..... 5c

Luster silk, for drop skirts, ruffles and linings; all colors; worth 25c; Bargain-Friday, per yard..... 12½c

$10 All Wool Overcoats $4.98

Men's overcoats, made from all wool black kersey and beaver; neatly cut and well tailored; some with satin sleeve linings; good range of sizes; coats worth regularly $10.00 and even up to $12.00; today, each, $4.98.

Men's $10.00 All Wool Suits $4.98

Men's winter suits, made from all wool cassimeres and cheviots, neat, attractive patterns; good styles; complete range of sizes; good $10.00 values; Bargain-Friday, each, $4.98.

Men's $3.00 Trousers $1.98

Men's all wool trousers, made from cassimeres, tweeds and cheviots; good colors; neat patterns; large range of sizes; stylishly cut and perfect fitting; excellent value at $3.00; Bargain-Friday, per pair, $1.98.

75c Overalls and Jumpers Damaged by Fire and Water 15c

A small lot of men's overalls and jumpers; various colors; these come from the Boston Department Store of San Bernardino; some of them have been wet and a few of them have been burned; there's not all sizes but if you find the size you want you will secure a bargain; were they perfect they would sell for 75c; choice from the lot Bargain-Friday, while they last, 15c.

Basement Bargains

Ammonia or washing ammonia, rarely 3c

Machine oil, fair size bottles; 3c

Machine oil; good size; excellent quality; 1c

Pins put up in large packages; cheap at 5c; two packages for 5c

Fruit saucers; three different shapes; worth 60c per dozen; Friday set of six cups 40c

White and gold-decorated china fruit saucers; set of six; Friday, per set 18c

50c Underwear 25c

For Women and Children

Winter weight underwear for women and children; both vests and pants; some children's union suits in the lot; all in fairly good condition; regularly 50c goods from the Boston Department Store of San Bernardino; choose from the lot Bargain-Friday, per garment, 25c.

Ribbon Remnants 10c

Remnants of ribbon, plain colors and fancies; widths up to 5 inches; lengths from 1 yd to 3 yards; many pieces in the lot worth 25c; Bargain-Friday, while they last per length, 10c.

25c Turnover Collars 10c

Embroidered collar tops in a large variety of patterns; good quality; new fresh goods worth 25c; Bargain-Friday each 10c.

8½c Embroideries 3c

Nice quality embroideries, both cambric and nainsook edges and insertion; handsome patterns; widths up to 4 inches; values up to 8½c; Bargain-Friday per yard 3c.

Fancy Covered Cushions 98c

Values Up to $2.00

Fancy Covered cushions, size 21x21 inches covered with best quality sateen; wide full ruffles and embroidered top; silk floss filling; values as high as $2.00; Bargain-Friday, while they last, each, 98c

Good Lace Curtains 49c

Lace curtain samples, 2 and 3¼ yards long, widths varying from 30 to 54 inches; good patterns; some slightly soiled; duplicates of these curtains have sold at prices up to $2.50 per pair; Friday, while they last, each, 49c.

55c Linoleum 40c Yard

Remnants of heavy cork linoleum, two yards wide; lengths up to 5 yards; regular price 55c; Friday, while they last, per square yard, 40c.

25c Straw Matting 12½c

Remnants of both China and Japanese floor matting; good patterns; lengths up to 6 yards; qualities that sell regularly at 25c and 30c; Bargain-Friday, per yard, 12½c.

35c Pillow Tops 15c Each

Pillow tops of good quality canvas, handsome designs; regular price 35c; find these in aisle one on the main floor Friday at, each, 15c.

JOHN A. MUIR IS NOW UNCONSCIOUS.

JOHN A. MUIR, general manager of the Los Angeles Railway Company, is slowly dying at his home on the corner of Manitou avenue and Hoover, has entered upon the last stage of his death is only a matter of time. He has been unconscious since yesterday morning, and is growing weaker. His wife and children are at his bedside, and hosts of friends have called at the house, each of which was admitted to the chamber and shook hands with the sufferer up to the time he lost consciousness.

Reports this morning reports from his home said the patient's condition was unchanged. He was still unconscious and slowly sinking.

During the early morning hours yesterday Mr. Muir recognized callers, but only a little. As his old friends came by one and stepped to the bedside, asking: "Do you know me, John?" Mr. Muir would nod his head affirmatively and feebly shake hands.

MANY VISITORS.

Among the many distinguished visitors during H. E. Huntington, who called at the bedside daily ever since Muir was stricken; former President Sherman of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and others. When Mr. Huntington entered the sickroom yesterday morning he was overcome and almost lost sight of his close friend and associate lying within the shadow of death. He spoke to Mr. Muir, but was not at once recognized, and Mr. Huntington turned to go the tears rolled down his cheeks, and he almost broke down. Nearly every man who entered the room came out with eyes filled with tears.

During the morning there was a constant ingoing of friends who spoke to the man they had known and loved so well. About 11 o'clock Mr. Muir became unconscious. His last words were the expression of his wish to see his old friends. Shortly before 11 o'clock he was asked if he wished to see any more callers and he replied faintly that he did, and asked to have them brought in. He greeted them with a feeble nod of the head, and soon after he seemed to fall asleep, but it was the beginning of the last long slumber, for he has not since regained consciousness.

CONSULTATION OF PHYSICIANS.

Dr. Ainsworth of San Francisco, chief surgeon of the Southern Pacific, arrived in the city yesterday morning and went directly to the Muir home. A consultation of physicians was then held, those present being the attending physician, Dr. Bryant, and Drs. Ainsworth, Brainerd, Haynes, Wernick, Cates and Dillon. The last-named has been in constant attendance upon Mr. Muir, with Dr. Bryant, and has been at the bedside night and day for several days.

After the consultation it was decided that nothing more could be done than had been and was being done. These same physicians, with the exception of Dr. Ainsworth, have been called in consultation several times during Mr. Muir's sickness. Another consultation was held yesterday afternoon, at which it was decided that the end was only a matter of a few hours, in all probability, although the patient's strong constitution made it impossible to correctly foretell how long he would linger.

A LITTLE FAMILY AFFAIR.

COMPANY "PLASTERS" THE WOLVERINE CONCERN.

Several Dollars Borrowed and Company's Properties Are Kept Sort of Pot-and-Kettle Between Watkins and Brown.

The Wolverine Fruit Company, the "corporation" of the notorious John Watkins, yesterday placed a mortgage on its property to the amount of $1000, the amount of that amount, the money having been borrowed from the Ideal Loan and Trust Company," one of the Watkins creations. "It's a shame," wailed Watkins. "Brown is president of the Wolverine Company. "If Brown says it's all right," he continued. "Just as soon as you fellows published that article everyone began to demand payment of what we owed. Even our sixty-day consignment creditors became impatient and wanted cash at once. That's why we need the money, and are obliged to borrow. Brown's a ——."

Never mind what he called Brown—it was emphatic if not elegant.

"Watkins is a —— —— ——," said Brown yesterday, "and he ought to be back in the 'pen.'"

Brown spoke earnestly, as if he meant it. Of course, he may have been misinformed—Ollie says so—but Brown's words certainly had the genuine show-me-Missouri ring.

And there you are! It has all the appearance of the pot-and-kettle case.

If you've never heard Watkins talk when he is genuinely excited, it's almost worth price of admission to an "Ideal Credit Company." When Ollie talks about Brown, he can bring tears to the eyes of a China rabbit on the front lawn. He has the original Little Eva in Uncle Tom's Cabin beaten 'steen fathoms. Honestly, you listen to Ollie's tale of woe and then you weep enough to float several Wolverine Fruit Companies or "International Credit Companies."

If there was ever a misunderstood, imposed-upon, innocent man, that man is Ollie J. Watkins, at least, that is what Ollie J. Watkins says. He is what the story books call a "convincing talker." He's a sure-enough talker—and he also says things, occasionally. As for being convincing, if you're not careful he will take you out in the bright sunshine and make you think it's raining torrents; and then, perhaps, steer you into an umbrella, rubber-boot and raft emporium that is a side issue of the "Ideal Credit Company," or the "American Loan and Trust Company," or some other one of his divers promotions.

Yet Ollie says he isn't the "American Loan and Trust Company;" avers he really owns only one share of stock in that corporation, and draws $150 a month for "running" the business.

MONEY BORROWED.

The "directors" of the Wolverine Fruit Company held their regular monthly meeting the other night. They decided to borrow $1000 from the "American Loan and Trust Company." The money was secured yesterday and a mortgage given on the properties of the Wolverine company. The note and mortgage fall due one day after date—a jolly plan. The "Loan and Trust Company" can therefore foreclose the mortgage at once.

"What become of young Giffen's interest in that event?" Mr. Watkins was asked.

He studied a minute. The blue eyes partly closed. Ollie was thinking—hard. The question required some active mental operations.

"We'll take care of him," he answered. "Of course, if the mortgage is foreclosed, the trust company takes the properties of the fruit company; if the latter cannot pay the debt on demand. You can figure it out for yourself just what Giffen's interest would then be."

It was simple enough, apparently—and so it is.

In due time that mortgage will doubtless be foreclosed. Elimination of one Brown, president of the Wolverine Fruit Company. See?

And Giffen, the young fellow who actually put in $1500 cash, the only real hard money that has as yet been active in the concern—what becomes of him? Watkins says he is going to "look out for Giffen." How would you like to be Giffen?

ASSESSMENT LEVIED.

The directors also levied a 20 per cent. assessment at the same meeting. According to Watkins, the capital stock of the Wolverine Fruit Company is $10,000, all subscribed, but only 21 per cent., or $2100, was paid in at the start. Later a 10 per cent. call was made, and now comes this additional 20 per cent. call, and when it is paid there will have been a total of 51 per cent. of the subscribed capital stock paid in.

Another nice point: If the stockholders fail to pay this assessment, they forfeit their interests. All sorts of nice little complications may arise.

Question: Who will control the company?

Watkins says the company's books are now up to date and open to examination. He also says the Wolverine company does not owe over $200 and that there is twice that amount in the safe to pay everything. He further avers that the company is as legitimate and as "straight" an enterprise as any other business conducted in Los Angeles.

"You fellows let the Wolverine company alone," he said yesterday, "and we'll pull out of this all right. You can roast the International Credit Company and the Ideal Credit Company all you want to, and if you come to me I'll give you information which you never dreamed of and which will enable you to rip 'em wide open. I don't care a d—n for them, but I do want you to let up on the Wolverine."

Glad tidings, these, for contract holders in the Ideal and International Credit companies.

Is it possible they have outlived their usefulness as revenue earners?

There was some sort of a mix-up Tuesday between Watkins and a Wall-street liveryman whom Ollie says is related to Brown. According to Brown, the liveryman scattered Watkins all over the landscape; and according to Watkins, Brown has Annias beaten a mile at his own game. "We settled it—in our own way," said Mr. Watkins, smiling.

The "Watkins way" is a sure winner, whatever else might be said of it.

Meanwhile, will the "American Loan and Trust Company" absorb the Wolverine Fruit Company, and if so, what becomes of young Giffen and his $1500. Interest centers right here.

LYNCH MOB OF CAR MEN.

Salt Lake Street Railway Employees Attempt to Get at Slayer of Their Fellow-workmen.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE (Utah) Jan. 7.—One hundred street-car men, infuriated by the murder of John Gleason and the mortal wounding of Conductor Thomas Brighton by a lone, masked highwayman early Thursday morning, made an ineffectual attempt last night to storm the City Jail and lynch John Shockleigh, a man arrested during the afternoon on information furnished the police by his room-mate, Bert Prothero, who told the police that Shockleigh had confessed to the murder upon his return home early this morning. Conductor Brighton died at the hospital tonight.

The news that the highwayman had been captured spread with startling rapidity throughout the city and within half an hour full 100 persons, mostly fellow-employés of the murdered men, had gathered in front of the jail crying loudly for the prisoner. The action of the crowd became so threatening that every available patrolman and deputy sheriff was held at the station to protect the prisoner in case an attempt was made to storm the jail.

Shortly before 6 o'clock a portion of the mob forced its way into the jail yard from the rear and was prepared to batter down the door, when they were discovered by the officers and driven away.

As the crowd showed no inclination to disperse, the police resorted to strategy. They sounded an alarm of fire in the engine house next door and during the temporary absence of the crowd Shockleigh was hustled into a closed carriage and quickly driven to the State prison, a few miles away. When the crowd returned they were informed that the prisoner had been taken to the penitentiary, and to satisfy them on that point a committee of car men was allowed to go through the building. After this the crowd dispersed.

Figures prepared by Director of the Mint Roberts and Superintendent Leach of the San Francisco mint show that the gold output of the Klondike for 1903 was $13,340,425, against $14,473,855 in 1902. The gold yield of Cape Nome district is given as $4,476,715.

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OBITUARY.

Parke Godwin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Parke Godwin, newspaper editor and author, died today, aged 83 years. Godwin married William Cullen Bryant's daughter, and in this way came to enter newspaper work. He was an editorial writer on the New York Evening Post for twenty years, and he served nearly as long as managing editor. He wrote many books, among which were historical sketches and political essays. He was also greatly interested in public schools.

Maj. J. T. McTeer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Maj. J. T. McTeer, Mayor of Knoxville, Tenn., is dead at the Hoffman House from stomach trouble. In the early part of last summer Maj. McTeer came to this city and put himself under the care of specialists and in a short time improved so much that he was able to return home. The illness returned, however, and about two months ago he came back to this city where he died.

Samuel C. Bigelow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Samuel C. Bigelow, president of the local bank known as the Savings & Loan Society, died tonight of heart disease. He had been ill only since yesterday. He was 75 years of age and prominently identified with a number of local business companies.

Brig.-Gen. Vifquain.

LINCOLN (Neb.) Jan. 7.—Brig.-Gen. Vifquain died tonight, aged 67 years. He served throughout the Civil War and during the Spanish War was lieutenant-colonel to W. J. Bryan's regiment, succeeding Bryan's colonelcy. For a number of years he was editor of the Lincoln Democrat.

FATAL OVERHEAD SMASH.

Brooklyn Elevated Trains Collide and Three of Crew of One, an Empty, Are Killed.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Three trainmen were killed today by a collision of two trains on the Brooklyn elevated railroad. One of the dead was hurled from the structure to the street and nearly every bone in his body was broken, while another had his head crushed.

Simultaneously with the collision, a fire was started by coals from the locomotive and this added to the panic of the passengers, who fought desperately to escape from the wrecked cars. The dead, who were all employed on the railroad, were:

GEORGE GILG, yardmaster.

JAMES O'BRIEN, car coupler.

WILLIAM H. FERGUSON, fireman.

George E. Smith, aged 35 years, was seriously injured. None of the passengers was badly burned. The crowded passenger train crashed into a train of empties, telescoping the rear car of the latter, in which were the trainmen.

MOUNT COLIMA ERUPTING.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—A special to the News from Guadalajara, Mex., says that violent eruptions of Mount Colima volcano have caused the inhabitants of the country immediately adjacent to the mountain to become alarmed. Many of the people have left their homes and sought safety from the ashes and lava. The most interesting feature of the eruption is the earthquake shocks felt in the region of the volcano. These disturbances are of unusual severity, but no serious damage has been reported.

Cooking School Again.
After a vacation of two weeks, owing to Christmas and New Year coming on Friday, our regular class day, we will again give our regular
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9 "	.75
13 "	1.00

THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

BUSINESS.

The lack of rain is beginning to be felt in business circles, although country orders for goods are larger than might be expected. Bank clearings today were $1,146,197.77.

War news set the Chicago wheat market a-buying, and the price of May advanced to 89¼. On later advices it fell off to 87¼@87⅜. The New York stock market reflected a more sober view of the conditions in the Far East and the result was a moderate recovery in prices.

CAPT. TRUELOVE—PROMOTED.

When a soldier of the Salvation Army dies, they mark after the name of the man or woman, as the case may be, the word "Promoted." In the first hour of yesterday, just as the stars changed watch between one day and another in the solemn hush of midnight, a woman of the army who wore upon her shoulders a captain's bars, was promoted. Her name was Truelove—Capt. Nellie Truelove—and the name befitted her well. No truer love than hers ever stirred a human heart. But now her heart is stilled. She is dead, and the flag she loved is wrapped around her lifeless clay. God rest her soul, and may her sleep be sweet!

What did she do then, this woman, that we should step aside from Death's concourse, never ending, to speak her name above the rest? What claim upon us has this dead Salvation lassie whom we were wont to see upon the streets in her quiet garb of blue and the quaint bonnet from beneath which shone her tender, eager eyes? Brother, she did the greatest thing in all the world. She gave her life to the fallen, to her sisters who fled from the light of day into the shadows of shame. She gave not alone an hour or a day to them, but she gave them her whole life and she died for them. Under the fearful strain and worry of her work she was broken like a reed in the storm. Poor, little thing; dear, brave little heart.

There are good women everywhere and in all the walks of life. A tyrant once said he would save a city if one good woman could be found within it. There is no city so impoverished today as that, for most women are good. But there are those who are not good, among them being the outcast, the fallen, the shameless pitiable creatures of the underworld and the slums. It was to these that Nellie Truelove went; to these with their ribald jeers, the curse upon their lips and the wanton sneer in their eyes. Yet, unafraid and faltering not, her own pure soul the shield that defended her, the little Salvation lassie entered the lists for the winning of these souls while all the powers of hell were leagued against her. She did not always win, but she won often—single-handed and alone she won, weaponless and unaided save for the name of Jesus Christ upon her lips.

It is all over now—she fights no more. The tender eyes are closed, the gentle heart is stilled. But when the army that she loved and which loved her bears the dead soldier down the city's streets on the last sad march of death, lift your hat and with bowed head salute her—Capt. Nellie Truelove, promoted.

If there are any other theater managements in the United States as careless of the welfare of their patrons as that of the Iroquois of Chicago has been shown to have been it is certainly to be hoped that the present hauling over the coals and looking into things theatrical in all parts of the country will uncover the guilty parties and cause their reformation. The fact is at least evident that the Chicago playhouse was given over to carelessness and indifference of the public's welfare, and that criminal negligence of those in authority in the Iroquois Theater was rank to the extremity of the limit. The Chicago authorities are performing a public service to the theater-going people everywhere by the searching investigation now going on in that city. Should conviction and punishment of the guilty result, awful and horrifying as the late disaster was, it will have its compensations.

The dry weather is great for the orange crop, however tough it may be on the milk, butter and egg output.

FOREWARNED, NOT FOREARMED.

In its issue for November 14, 1903, the New York Dramatic Mirror contained, in one of its departments, a significant reference to the dangerous condition of some of the Chicago theaters. The writer said:

"The pother occasioned by the discovery in Chicago that a new theater had been built in utter and complete disregard of pretty nearly all the provisions of the building law has resulted in an investigation by the authorities of all the theaters in the city.

"It is revealed by the report that of the thirty-six places of amusement only seven are of fireproof construction, the rest being of the ordinary character. In most cases brick proscenium walls divide the stage and auditorium, but as a rule the materials used throughout are of the combustible order.

"'Practically every theater in Chicago contains violations of the building ordinance,' the Mayor said, the other day. 'Were we to enforce the regulations strictly I should have to close many of them. But many of these violations are purely technical and they cut no figure with respect to the safety of the theater.'"

The above was published, it should be remembered, about six weeks before the terrible disaster at the Iroquois Theater. It shows that the authorities of Chicago were well aware that the ordinances designed to regulate the construction and conduct of theaters in that city had been grossly violated. While efforts are being made to fix the responsibility for that disaster, it might be well to consider how far the Mayor and the fire department officials of Chicago are responsible.

After having made an investigation, resulting in the discovery that "of the thirty-six places of amusement only seven are of fireproof construction," and that "practically every theater in Chicago contains violations of the building ordinance," why did not the Mayor give out an order that the ordinances should be strictly complied with, with the alternative of closing up any and every theater refusing or neglecting to conform to these requirements? If the Mayor of Chicago had taken this action in November, after having ascertained from the investigation that the law was being violated and ignored in "practically every theater in Chicago," the Iroquois Theater disaster would not have happened.

Not alone those who violate the law are responsible. Officers whose sworn duty it is to administer and enforce the law are in the light of participeps criminis if they fail to do their duty. Especially are these officials blameworthy when, their attention having been called to violations of the law, they still neglect to see that these violations are stopped. Whether a law is wise or unwise is no concern of officials whose duty it is to enforce it. Their duty begins and ends with the enforcement of good and bad laws alike.

It is an unpleasant fact nevertheless, that if the Chicago authorities had performed their duty, as they ought to have done, by requiring every theater in Chicago (including the ill-fated Iroquois,) to conform strictly to the requirements of the ordinances or close their doors, the awful disaster of December 31, which cost nearly six hundred lives, would have been averted. The Chicago authorities are now making some amends for past remissness, by compelling strict observance of the ordinances on the part of all places of amusement. But all that can now be done will not avail to restore the precious lives that have been sacrificed.

SENATE SHOULD DO BUSINESS.

It is gratifying to read in a dispatch from Washington that the Republican leaders in the Senate are becoming tired of the dilatory tactics of the minority, and are planning to have an order of procedure adopted in the Senate which will enable that body to transact legislative business in a practical, sensible manner. "Drastic measures are contemplated by the Republicans," it is stated, "and to that end there has been a shake-up in the Republican steering committee."

It is high time that there should be a shake-up somewhere in the Senate, and that drastic measures were adopted to remedy the evil mentioned. The antiquated rules of procedure in the Senate permit the minority of that body to dominate and control its deliberations to an extent which is not only discreditable to the Senate itself, but which seriously interferes with the transaction of legislative business, and is therefore of great injury to the country at large. Rules of cloture have been discussed in the Senate for years, in a desultory and spasmodic sort of way, but practically nothing has come of all the talk. It is time for action. The Senate of the United States will gain greatly in the esteem of the people if it will adopt a new set of rules which will make it in fact as well as in name, an autonomous, self-governing body, capable of transacting business in spite of the efforts of malicious obstructionists.

The people send their representatives to both houses of Congress with the expectation that they will transact the public business with as much expedition as is consistent with the right and proper transacton of that business. For many years the people have watched the domination of dilatory methods in the Senate with deep and growing disgust. The people will be greatly pleased to see the Senate arouse itself and adopt rules that will allow the majority of that body to transact business when it desires to do so, without having its powers of action paralyzed by a small and recalcitrant minority, or by small and recalcitrant members of the minority.

The majority in the Senate is responsible before the country for the legislation enacted and the course pursued by that body on questions of public interest. Inasmuch as the majority is responsible for the Senate's action (and it is perfectly right and proper that the majority should be held to the strictest responsibility in this respect,) the majority should insist upon its right to direct the course of affairs, and to carry through such measures as it sees fit, without malicious obstruction. The Senate of the United States owes to the people of the United States a plain duty, and that duty is to resolve itself into a businesslike body, as soon as possible, and to carry forward the public business in a businesslike manner.

In the matter of the pending canal treaty, it would be the acme of absurdity, and a positive wrong against the people of the whole United States, who demand the building of that great waterway, to allow a small minority in the Senate to obstruct, indefinitely, the beginning of work on that enterprise. A careful canvass of the Senate has revealed the fact that there is in that body a sufficient number of Senators who favor the pending treaty to secure its ratification if the question were brought to a vote. This means that over two-thirds of the Senators are in favor of the treaty. Such being the case, this large majority will be censurable if it permits the minority—and the active minority consists of less than a dozen Senators—to prevent the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty, or even to delay its ratification for any considerable length of time.

The time has come for the Senate of the United States to begin to saw wood.

If there is to be war, it looks very much as if Japan were determined not to be the second of the combatants to appear on the scene of action. She is mobilizing her forces with splendid energy, and should hostilities ensue, the world may rest assured that the patriotic little men of the land of the chrysanthemum will make a gallant showing. One has but to talk with the Americanized Japanese to discover that they love their native land with the deepest affection and that they will die for it like true heroes, if needs be.

P. Heath has been summoned to appear and testify, but, as yet, he has not been taken by the slack of the breeches and pitched out of the secretaryship of the Republican National Committee. Until that job has been completed the Republicans of the country, as well as other decent and respectable people, will have a grievance against those having authority to create a vacancy in the management of Republican national affairs.

The hack drivers of Albany, N. Y., have been Chicagoised and death in that city will have an additional sting because of the inability of the respected remains to reach the cemetery without being guarded by the police. To what further extent the walking delegates will be able to go isn't discernible to the naked eye, but the limit would appear to have been reached.

Mr. Harriman having been elected to the presidency of another railroad, without serious opposition, it is to be hoped that he will have a burst of generosity and take whatever steps may be necessary to secure the construction of a union railway station in the ever-delightful city of Los Angeles, where such an improvement is urgently demanded.

In the midst of the reports of the Eastern blizzards the glorious sunshine of California keeps right on doing business at the old stand with not a rain cloud in sight and everything in the way of a report from the Weather Bureau at high pressure. In some respects it would be agreeable if the weather would consent to a bit of a change.

Hill widows are still coming over the hills and through the valleys, with several counties in the United States, besides numerous foreign countries, yet to hear from. That $142,000 (less the amount secured by the county of Los Angeles for taxes,) appears to be a remarkably popular bunch of money.

The promoter with the cherubic countenance, Mr. Schwab, is now having his day in court, and is proving a great drawing card. But just what comfort the investors in shipbuilding securities are going to get out of his testimony remains to be seen. The promise isn't immense, however.

The jury in the case against Senator Dietrich of Nebraska having been impaneled we ought shortly to be able to determine whether the graft microbe has really invaded the Senate of the United States, or whether somebody in Nebraska has been guilty of doing almighty dirty politics.

Hostilities have opened in the Far East by the refusal of the Japanese to permit a body of Russian marines to ride on the steam cars from Chemulpo to Seoul. The Russians returned the fire by walking the entire distance overland. No fatalities, but more hard feelings.

Boston has been hard hit again, the price of spectacle glasses having been advanced as much as 100 per cent., in some instances.

Mrs. Maybrick is about to be released from prison owing to the fact that she is concerned in a $7,000,000 lawsuit. That amount of money ought to be sufficient to cause the shooting of any bolt that was ever shoved into a prison door jam. Money continues to talk in a loud tone of voice.

Mr. Frazee, electrical worker, dropped a candle and the State of Iowa dropped the sum of $250,000 through the loss of its capitol. That was a pair of drops almost equal to the ones that the mercury has been exhibiting to disgusted and frost-bitten Easterners throughout the blizzard belt.

"Fighting Bob" Evans has been given orders to observe strict neutrality while in Oriental waters, which will doubtless prove to be the most onerous burden of his career. A fight in sight and Admiral "Bob" not in it! Fancy how he will suffer.

To quit work is one thing. To prevent other people from working is another thing. No strike in Chicago contemplates merely the quitting of work. Its real purpose is to prevent anybody else from working.—[Chicago Chronicle.

Unless it should soon have an airing, there is great fear that the weather bureau's blue flag in this section of the country will become so moth eaten as to be practically worthless.

Those of our people who have alfalfa patches under irrigation will prove to be our latest crop of newly-rich, from all present appearances. Striking a good stand of alfalfa beats striking oil all to smash.

The fire engine trust is now in trouble. But little old Standard Oil pursues the even tenor, soprano, bass, alto and treble of its way without missing a trick or a dividend.

It is certainly unkind of the weather bureau to hold off those anticipated showers just as we had made up our minds in Los Angeles to plant shade trees galore.

Good crops are reported in the Philippines, which was to be expected as soon as the Filipinos quit raising so much h—l.

Senator Clay has been making some salty remarks regarding P. Heath, in the Senate, in which the country heartily concurs.

The Japanese may be little, but they are of the oh, my! kind.

Isn't the time ripe for the formation of an alfalfa trust?

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.]

Staff-Captain Truelove.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Yesterday ended the noble life of Staff-Captain Nellie Truelove, for more than thirteen years a devoted officer of the Salvation Army.

One who lived true to her name and her office, her life exemplified her name, as it was a life of true love to humanity. None so poor, so debased, so sinful that her heart of love and sympathy did not embrace and care for.

She has been better known to charitable people of Los Angeles as the head of "The Salvation Army Rescue Home for Fallen Women" in East Los Angeles—an institution of great present usefulness and with promise of increased value in the future, built up by her efforts.

This property, worth $6000, she managed so as to leave it entirely free from debt, and had well under way plans for adding another building at a cost of some $6000—greatly needed for the growing work. She had about $2500 of this amount pledged at the time she was stricken with her last illness.

[The Times, having received the foregoing, publishes it cheerfully. This is certainly a worthy charity to put before the liberal people of Los Angeles, as it is a needed work, a noble work, and would be only a just memorial to the life, services and sacrifices of the one who has passed away. Any contributions or subscriptions to this building fund may be sent to The Times, which will act as treasurer of the fund, and render a true account of its stewardship in this relation.—Ed.]

In Defense of Miss Barton.

MARTIN'S CAMP, Jan. 6.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I have read in your columns, at different times, items of news pertaining to the affairs of the American National Red Cross Association, and more especially in reference to the administration of Miss Clara Barton as president of that association.

Will you permit one who served with the Red Cross under Miss Barton during the Spanish-American war as assistant field agent in Porto Rico to say a few words on this subject, not with the view of opening any controversy through the columns of your paper, for no controversy will be entered into by your correspondent, but I firmly believe that a cruel injustice is done that noblest of women, Clara Barton, when even an insinuation is made that in any way reflects upon her high character in public or private life.

Miss Barton has devoted the best years of a long life to the cause of humanity, and has justly earned the honor and fame which all nations of the earth delight to bestow upon her.

In such an organization as the Red Cross Society, composed of many thousands of members, there must of necessity be many different dispositions, and amongst them, some of an envious nature, and it is more than probable that the insinuations against Miss Barton as president emanate from some individual who aspires to the high place of honor she has so long and so worthily filled.

It seems almost incredible that a citizen of the United States can be guilty of casting any reflection upon the name of Clara Barton, a name that kings and princes delight to honor, and it is to be hoped that all fair-minded American citizens will unite in the demand that the calumniator who would assail this fair name be forever silenced.

MONROE SCOTT.

A PRAYER FOR RAIN.

"And also I have withholden the rain from you."

Lord, see'st Thou not, beside the way,
The drooping flowers
That, week by week and day by day,
Cry for thy showers?

Hear'st Thou not the plaintive song
The wild birds sing,
That in the withered woodlands throng
With dusty wing?

The bare, brown hills, the blanching plains,
The silent vale,
They fade and sicken for thy rains,
In sore travail.

The wild folk of the forest keeps
Wail in the night,
And, 'neath the loam, the poppy sleeps,
Shut from the light.

Lord, in thy wide-flung, bending sky
Afar there broods
Where veiled and mist-swept oceans lie,
Thy cloud-pent floods;

Send Thou from thence the singing rain,
The laughing streams,
On this dear land of hill and plain
Thou mad'st of dreams—

This land of dreams Thou mad'st so fair,
So fair and sweet,
Set like a jeweled footstool, there
To rest Thy feet.

The earth will blossom at thy word—
Oh, speak it, then;
We ask it of Thy mercy, Lord,
In Thy dear Name. Amen.

JOHN S. M'GROARTY.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

MASON OPERA HOUSE. Mrs. Langtry and a capable company of players opened an engagement for two nights at the Mason last evening. The audience was large, intelligent and appreciative. The play was "Mrs. Deering's Divorce," a comedy in three acts, by Percy Tindall.

It is really a charming comedy, full of witty sayings and funny situations. The characters are unique and interesting. There is nothing of the commonplace, nothing that is dull in scene or situation or dialogue. The play sparkles and effervesces through three highly entertaining acts. The situations are impossible, viewed from a practical point of view. But the play is not intended to be taken seriously—or literally. It is make-believe all through. The characters, like the situations, are fanciful, exaggerated for stage effect, and obviously so—but withal highly entertaining.

There isn't any story worth analyzing. There is no absolute social problem. It is all about a foolish young couple, who really are in love with each other, but who have quarreled and quarreled (about trifles) until a separation came about. The foolish young husband seeks another alliance (with lots of money on the side;) and the foolish young wife, in pique, resorts to the same sort of tactics, with the result that each gets jealous of the other, and finally they are reunited, both presumably wiser, and the presumption is that they "live happy ever after."

The story is dull enough and commonplace enough in the telling. But it is anything but that in its theatric unfolding. Its attraction lies in the wit and sparkle of its dialogue, and in the intelligent interpretation of its several interesting characters.

And Mrs. Langtry. For more years, perhaps, than she really likes to contemplate, she has borne throughout two hemispheres the sobriquet of "The Jersey Lily"—bestowed upon her first, if memory serves correctly, by Oscar Wilde in the days when he was aped (and ridiculed) as the high priest of estheticism. We could hardly expect to find the Jersey Lily still in the early flush and glory of the superb physical beauty which set the tongues of half the world wagging. But Mrs. Langtry is still a beautiful woman. What is better, she is a good actress. The role of Mrs. Deering is well adapted to her talents, and she portrays it with naturalness, with grace, and on the whole with excellent art. Her art is not noticeable for the quality of subtlety, but it has a quality of frankness, of unaffectedness—of naturalness, in short—which more than compensates, in a way at least, for its deficiency of finesse. It is convincing. It comes up to this test—that we see and hear and comprehend Mrs. Deering in the character portrayed, rather than "Lily Langtry." The actor or actress who can successfully meet this test is to be credited with having attained to a high and honored place in the realm of art.

The company in support is all that could be desired. The "old-man part" of Lord Granpier, as presented by Stephen B. French, is a work of art—an impersonation intelligent in conception and capable in execution. As Captain Deering, Frederick Truesdell meets all requirements very satisfactorily, giving a well-defined portraiture of the character. The same observation will apply to Harold Mead in his interpretation of the role of Jimmy Foster. Mr. Mead rather overdoes the matter at times, perhaps; yet it is a character in the portrayal of which the colors may be piled on pretty broadly. Mr. Mead's facial expressions are apposite, and at times quite unbearably funny.

"Grand, gloomy and peculiar" is Lady Grampier as portrayed by Katherine Stewart. It is a character well conceived and consistently worked out. Ina Goldsmith as Suzannah Verner, her daughter, presents an amusing conception of the "strong-minded woman."

The minor characters are well presented by other members of this excellent company. The engagement closes with tonight's performance.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

Evidence of Social Standing.

"You make a great mistake offering to dust off the back of Bimler's coat."

"Why so?"

"That dust is the proof that he has been lying on his back under an automobile."—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

They Were Qualified.

First Magnate: I couldn't make up my mind whether I would enter my daughters at the horse show or not.

Second Magnate: Why not? Style, conformation and backing count for more than pedigree.—[Life.

Far From Home.

"Yes, I'll give you a meal of victuals if you'll shovel off these sidewalks."

"Would you not prefer, madam, to have me shovel off the snow?"

"Poor fellow! Have you tramped all the way from Boston?"—[Chicago Tribune.

Got His Money's Worth.

Tenant (angrily:) The cellar of our house is full of rats. What are you going to do about it?

Landlord (calmly:) Nothing. What do you expect for $17 a month, anyway—a cellar full of white mice?—[Chicago News.

A Hard Task.

"You should strive to appeal to the imagination and the human interest of your pupils," said the principal.

"I do," answered the teacher, "but it is very hard to convince the boys that Hector and Achilles were as great men as Corbett and Jeffries."—[Washington Star.

Immediately Following.

De Witt: Yes, my son follows the medical profession.

Gabbil: With his black clothes and white lawn tie, he looks more like a minister than a doctor.

De Witt: I didn't say he was a doctor. He's an undertaker.—[Philadelphia Press.

And Ours are not Slow Getters.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak: I see by the paper that a conductor in one of the musical centers of Europe gets $25,000 a year.

Mr. Crimsonbeak: Gracious! Why, that's more than the conductor and motorman get put together over here! —[Yonkers Statesman.

An Opening for Him.

Buckle: I hardly know what to do with my son. I don't believe he has got a cupful of brains in his head.

Clasp: Why don't you let him take up your business? You have always done first rate at it, you know.—[Boston Transcript.

GREATEST DECEMBER RECORD.

The advertising in the Times for December, 1903, has exceeded in volume (March excepted,) any previous month in the year, and the end of December closes the most prosperous year in both circulation and advertising in the history of this journal. For the purpose of showing the exact increase in the volume of advertising for December, 1903, over the same month of 1902, the figures for each day of both Decembers are here presented:

	DECEMBER, 1903. Col.	In.		DECEMBER, 1902. Col.	In.
1	97	10	1	93	13
2	74	11	2	72	2
3	80	6	3	72	9
4	83	2	4	75	6
5	110	3	5	75	2
6	91	3	6	70	10
7	86	3	7	86	3
8	81	3	8	84	3
9	84	3	9	84	14
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11	77	3	11	77	3
12	73	3	12	73	3
13	102	3	13	73	3
14	88	3	14	73	3
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27	73	3	27	73	3
28	73	3	28	73	3
29	73	3	29	73	3
30	73	3	30	73	3
31	73	3	31	73	3
Totals	3,129	6	Totals	3,073	11
Gain	345	16			

The gain of 345 columns for the month, or more than a page for each day, amounts to nearly 10 per cent.

According to reports compiled and printed by The Times frequently during the year, which have shown the relative amount of advertising printed by the leading journals of the country from month to month, no paper in the whole United States has equaled the record of The Times for any month of the year 1903 up to and including November.

The following tabulated statement shows the number of columns of advertising printed in the Times for each month since December, 1902:

December,	1902	3,073
January,	1903	2,642
February,	"	2,742
March,	"	3,154
April,	"	3,070
May,	"	3,101
June,	"	2,977
July,	"	2,557
August,	"	2,734
September,	"	2,707
October,	"	2,982
November,	"	3,107
December,	"	3,129

CIRCULATION.

The average circulation of the Times for every day of December was 37,746 copies, as against 32,651 for December 1902, showing an average daily gain of 5095 copies, or about 15 per cent.

The circulation for each month of the year has shown a substantial increase over the corresponding month of the succeeding year.

The impotent liars and industrial assassins who for thirteen years have resorted to every conceivable form of infamy in their endeavor to injure the business of The Times are welcome to all of the comfort obtainable from the above figures. Neither misrepresentation, abuse, nor the boastful shouting of newspaper braggarts can deprive The Times of the constant patronage of an independent and discriminating people.

The Los Angeles Council of Labor and other corruptionists, both far and near, will please take notice.

ROYALTY ENTERTAINED.

Duke of Devonshire Thrown Open to the Queen and Britain.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Jan. 6.—[Copyrighted.] At Chatsworth, the Duke of Devonshire's seat in Derbyshire, a brilliant entertainment was given last night before King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Cassandra Duchess of Manchester, who sat on the left hand of the Premier and a host of others.

Princess Henry of Pless, a musical monologue, and the closing feature pantomime entitled "Cinderella," in which Princess Henry, Mrs. Wallis James, Mrs. Arthur Sassoon, Sir Hedworth Williamson, author of the pantomime, and others took part. Princess Henry of Pless as Cinderella, Mrs. Wallis James as Prince Charming, Mrs. Arthur Sassoon as Fairy Wilson playing the ugly sisters, and finally Miss Wilson and Sir Hedworth Williamson as the Dancing Master joined in two minuets and "The Dancing Girl" waltz.

Her Memory.

Citiman: I didn't think you would remember me!

Subbubs: Oh! yes, indeed.

Citiman: She seems to have a good memory.

Subbubs: Wonderful. Why, she can remember all the cooks we ever had.—[Philadelphia Press.

The Artist's ... The Supe... A. B. CH... PIAN... All Styles and ... THE BARTLE... COMPA... 233-235 S. B...

If there's W. L. D. Shoes, they are ... School ... Boys ... Better shoes than ... at the Wetherby-... are simply out of the ... better shoes are not ... The Laird School ... sents perfection in ... for children and ... pedic lasts; Goodyear ... selected uppers; ... per pair, according to ... second best grades ... from $1.50 to $2.00— ... Sizes 5 to 8, ... Sizes 8½ to 11, ... Sizes 11½ to 2, ... Wetherby-K... Shoe Co. ... Los Angeles ... Broadway ... Pasadena Store, ...

Silverware ... Knives, forks and ... great variety of ... stock of fancy ... is all that can be ... have the reputation ... more silverware ... other store in Los ... There is a reason ... have better wares ... prices. When you ... try us. J. G. DONAVAN ... Jewelers and ... 245 SOUTH SPRING ...

UNLESS ... We can ... property ... Doc Lo... 219 South ...

VASES ... BEAUTIFUL TIFFANY ... VASES ... RICH QUEZEL GLASS ... SILVER DEPOSIT ... MODELED DESIGNS ... VASES ... DOULTON DEPOSIT ... CUT GLASS ... KAYZER ZIMN ... Vases From $2.00 ... Montgomery Bros. ... JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS ... Douglas Bldg., Spring ...

FRIDAY, JANUARY

IN MEMORY OF M'KINLEY

Beautiful Arch at Industrial Home Dedicated.

Tributes Paid Character and Great Martyr.

Dr. Gregory Resigns as Head of Institution.

The beautiful McKinley memorial arch, standing at the entrance to the grounds of the McKinley Industrial Home at Avery, was dedicated yesterday forenoon with a programme of patriotic addresses.

About 11 o'clock the neatly-uniformed boys of the home marched through the arched portals, where were assembled those who have a deep interest in the institution, and around the monument to the martyred President the exercises were held.

Temporary platform and seats had been erected, and these were filled by an audience that closely followed the various speakers as they paid glowing tributes to the memory of one who, in life might well be held up as a model for the youths who find in the McKinley Industrial Home their starting place.

The programme was in charge of the president, Dr. U. Gregory, and after prayer by the field secretary, Rev. H. Enyeart, an original poem by Mrs. Elisa A. Otis was read by Robert McIntyre.

THE NOBLE M'KINLEY.

Dr. J. L. Pitner, pastor of the West Lake Methodist Church, gave an address touching on the far-reaching influence of William McKinley's noble life.

"It is fitting today, as we dedicate this memorial arch, to give a resume of the wonderful man whose life it commemorates. He was a Christian man, who took a decisive stand under the banner of the cross when but seventeen years of age. From that time forward he constantly maintained a Christian character that became more and more beloved by those who knew him best. Often maligned and defeated in the heat of political turmoil by politicians, yet he constantly grew more and more dear and dwelt in the hearts of those whose own hearts were tenderest. He was a man among men, and always a Christian.

"One event in his life I will remember, and it was but typical of his tenderness and sweetness of disposition. It was on the World's Fair in Chicago, Ohio Day, and there had been planned a fitting reception for this man who, it was apparent, was in store for the highest honors the nation could bestow.

"There were great acres of people awaiting the coming of McKinley, and they were gathered there from all parts of the United States. At last, after a slight delay, a mighty shout arose from the throng which had gathered to do him honor. It was a wonderful demonstration of the admiration of the people.

"The applause seemed not to affect him in the least. He came forward to the stand arranged for him, and seemed to be eagerly looking for someone. At his eyes swept the crowds and then became. Presently his eye caught sight of his wife, as she looked out of one of the upper windows, and there was a smile and nod of recognition; then he turned to the vast throng and made his utterances.

SAVES A CHILD.

"McKinley began his speech, and suddenly a wild cry of a child, separated from its mother and about to be crushed by the crowds, fell on the speaker's ear. He paused, speaking, on seeing the little form in the crowd, quickly leaped from the platform, picked up the little one, and returned it to the terrified mother's arms. The shouts with which McKinley was greeted when he arrived on the scene were tremendous; but they appeared as mere murmurs compared with the wild cheers and hurrahs which were raised as this beloved man saved the little child.

"But what is it that makes a man great; that causes us to rear toward the sky these monuments to immortalize a man? It is because that man whom we call great has revealed, under the direction of Almighty God, the possibilities of humanity, and has given us an example which must ever encourage others.

"McKinley was a patriot, with an endearing love for humanity and an interest for the country in which he lived. He labored for the prosperity of the whole country. It was his law that made America to kindle the fires in factories and to pile up the wealth which no other nation has ever done. He was loyal to the interests of the entire country.

"We honor him today in this dedication of this arch, and we honor him in this institution which bears his name, and which teaches the morality and the Christianity for which he stood as a manly example. It is here that makes the endeavor to prepare the youths for good citizenship and success in life that will always be founded upon the right.

"Education is the purpose of this institution rather than reformation. If men are patriots because of love of country, love always is to be inculcated. McKinley was an ardent friend of the boys, and there was never a period in his public life that the boys liked him more than they liked the boys as did this great and departed man. We can but hope that every lad passing beneath the portals of this great archway may be the recipients of honor and true manliness, even as the man whom we today commemorate."

Hugh K. Walker, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, made the principal address, in which he commended the work of the home and the people of its territory. He spoke of the great hope of the managers that soon the grounds would be dotted with commodious cottages representing every industry in Southern California, and that industrial shops would be added to the present plant.

DR. GREGORY RESIGNS.

Dr. Gregory, the aged founder of the home, then made an address, in which he reviewed the work of the Home and announced his resignation as president of the institution. He said that he felt the time had come for him to lay down the cares of the active manager, but that to the close of his life he would be glad to give his aid and counsel to the work so auspiciously begun.

Dr. Gregory stated that it was hoped soon to have the use of $100,000 for the erection of cottages and mechanical institutions. He spoke of plans already made for four shops in which the boys are to be given training in various trades.

After a number of pledges had been made for the final payment on the arch, the gathering was dismissed with the benediction.

Dr. Gregory tendered his resignation as head of managers on Wednesday, and it was accepted to take effect.

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	28	20	24	New York	34	22	28
Washington	34	26	30	Buffalo	30	24	27
Pittsburg	32	26	29	Cincinnati	38	20	29
Chicago	30	16	23	St. Paul	24	08	16
St. Louis	38	24	31	Kansas City	36	22	29
Los Angeles	66	40	53	Jacksonville	54	44	49

*The maximum is for January 6; the minimum for January 7. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.14; at 5 p.m., 30.03. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 46 deg. and 62 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 32 per cent.; 5 p.m., 21 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum, 40 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—Fair weather and low temperature continue over the mountain and plateau regions, where the pressure continues very high. The pressure is relatively low in Southern California, which is causing cold, dry northerly winds to prevail. Heavy frost occurred in the lowlands about Los Angeles this morning; light frost at San Luis Obispo, and killing frost at Fresno.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; frost Friday morning, heavy in low grounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure is beginning to fall rapidly over the Pacific slope. Over the valley of the Colorado, a small disturbance is developing, while a marked depression is passing over North'n Washington and Vancouver Island. High southerly winds prevail along the Oregon and Washington coast. No rain has fallen, except north of the Columbia River. Forecast:

For Northern California: Cloudy Friday; light northeast winds, changing to southerly.

For Southern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Friday; light northwest winds, changing to easterly.

Nevada: Fair Friday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Friday; becoming cloudy at night; light northeast winds, changing to southeast.

Arizona: Rain and colder Friday.

Liners.

Telephone your want advertisement, ring up Press One any time of day or night, and The Times will give prompt and careful attention. Rates, one cent a word each insertion, minimum charge, 25c. The Times cannot guarantee accuracy nor assume responsibility for errors of any kind occuring in telephone advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Title Insurance and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company in the Acatract Block, No. 301 New High st., in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1903, at 10 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting. WM. H. ALLEN, JR., President. C. P. CLARK, Secretary. 12

REAL ESTATE ADVERTISERS AND OTHERS: Hereafter all real estate and other classified "Want" advertisements for Sunday insertion must be in The Times office not later than 11 o'clock Saturday nights in order to be properly classified. All small advertisements received after this hour will be printed under a special heading of "Too Late to Classify." Special request is made of those telephoning "liners" to do so before 10 p.m. each night.

SPECIAL—YOUR OLD FURNITURE, PIANOS and rugs repolished and refinished in French hand polish and dull finish; sixteenth century and weathered oak finishes a specialty. CALIFORNIA FURNITURE POLISHING CO., 326 W. Seventh, between Main and Spring. Home 'Phone 576.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE regular annual meeting of the members of the Church of the Unity will be held at their church on Monday, January 12, 1903, at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested. NEWELL MATHEWS, president; JAMES FOORD, secretary. 10

MRS. M'NAIL'S 10 DAYS FRECKLE CREME is the only known remedy that will positively remove freckles without injury or making the face sore; price 50c 1½oz. quarters, 405½ S. BROADWAY, reception room 10. Phone 1866.

BOOKS. BOOKS—OXFORD BIBLES, 90c up; 1000 into $1.50 novels 10c to read; "Ramona," 10c to read; paper novels, 5c to read; about 50,000 books to exchange. HENRY WARD, 430 S. Broadway.

NOTICE PRICES OF WALL PAPER AT GOODWIN BROS.: 10c paper, 7½c and 5c; gilt, 10c; embossed gilt, 12½c; tapestry effects, 10c. 327 S. SPRING. Phone 1745, Main 2532.

PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Carpets cleaned and relaid same day if desired. We buy and sell carpets. 437 S. BROADWAY. Tel. Main 217, Home 217.

FOR SALE—BY Y. N. COMPANY, 122 W. FIFTH ST. Bamboo goods, wholesale and retail. TEL. RED 2823.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO BUY FURniture and carpets cheap at the great closing out sale of WILMANS BROS., 519-521 S. Broadway.

CHICAGO WALL PAPER CO.—SELLING entire line of 7½c papers at 5c; all 10c papers, 7½c. 541 BROADWAY, both phones.

W. R. BLACKMAN—CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT. 301 HENNE BLDG., Los Angeles.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS. 1189 E. Seventh st. Tel. Sunset Main 1146; Home 8045.

TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS CAN RECEIVE every care and comfort at 1201 S. HOPE ST. Home 'phone 2826. West 68.

J. WOOD PORTER, PIANO TUNING AND repairing, 20 years' experience. 848 BUENA VISTA ST., L. A. 13

SILKELS MAKES THE BEST WINDOW shades. Fact. 220 W. 6TH. Home 'phone 2726.

BORDERS SAME PRICE AS PAPER; BEST paint, $1.50 gallon. WALTER. 627 S. Spring.

ELMS' DETECTIVE AGENCY—OFFICES WILSON BLK., LOS ANGELES.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. Home 2241; James 627½. MRS. HEATH.

RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING, 15c per line; minimum charge, 25c.

CHURCH NOTICES—

THE BROADWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, opposite the Courthouse, cordially invites you to join with it in beginning the new year with prayer and praise, in a series of week night meetings. We earnestly desire to make these meetings enjoyable and helpful. You and your friends are will find a hearty welcome always. Services begin promptly at 7:45 p.m. each evening of the week, except Saturday. R. P. SHEPHERD, evangelist. 9

PERSONAL—Business.

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PERSONAL—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up Main 52 any time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE Home EXCHANGE TWO.

PERSONAL — MRS. PARKER, RELIABLE life reading; palmist; business; lawsuits; mineral locations described; speculations; property, love affairs. 514½ S. SPRING ST., room 8. 50c to $1.

PERSONAL—DED-WETTING CURED. Regardless of age. Package of pre-ips, directions and booklet mailed free. MISSOURI PEWEDY CO., Dept. 674, St. Louis, Mo.

PERSONAL—GOLDIE STARR NIESTA, IF you see this ad, please send me your address. yours care Sang Tuan Co., 2313 Apablasa st., Los Angeles, Cal.

PERSONAL—WILL E. M. M., WHO LEFT home Tuesday, come home at once, as consequences of his leaving are serious? 8

PERSONAL—MRS. J. WHITNEY, BUSIness, past, present, life reader. 332½ S. FOURTH, Hotel Johnson.

PERSONAL—

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, SKILLFUL scientific palmist; reliable; accurate. 541½ S. SPRING.

RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING, 10c per line; minimum charge, 25c.

PERSONAL—ASE. ORA, 331½ S. SPRING. Palmist, card reader. Ladies, 25c; men, 50c.

WANTED—Help. Male.

WANTED—
HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

A Strictly First-class, Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

118 and 118 East Second street.
Between Main and Los Angeles sts.
Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast.
TELEPHONE MAIN 809, HOME 809.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Married man, ranch, $26 and house; elderly gardeman, $14, $20, etc.; metal polisher, $2.50; brick burner, $2; man with rig for laundry, $6 per week; experienced burro packer, $45 etc.; book-keeper and stenographer, $50 etc.; sign painter, $3; miners, $2; wood choppers, $2.50 per cord; carriage painter, $3.50; ranch teamsters, $30 etc.; laborers and teamsters for Arizona; milker, $35 etc.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPT.

Cook and dishwasher, $30 etc.; hotel pantryman, $25 etc.; pot washer, $20 etc.; marker and distributor for laundry, $15 week; polisher afor laundry, $18 week; laundry starcher, $14 week; starch ironer, $15 week; dishwasher, $7 and $8 week and $25 month.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

Housegirl, Monrovia, $25 etc.; another, Rivera, Hollywood, $25 etc.; 25 housegirls, city, $20 to $30; girls to assist, $15 to $20.

WOMEN'S HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPARTMENT.

Mother and daughter, cook and helper, $60 month, etc.; pastry cook, city, $12 week, etc.; ranch cook, $60 month; cook, Long Beach, $10 week; kitchen helper, ranch, $20 etc.; chambermaid, country, $25 etc.; another, $20 etc.; 7 waitresses, city, $25 and $20 etc.; 5 waitresses, country, $20 etc.; laundry help of all kinds, Santa Barbara and Pasadena, $10 week.

HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

WANTED—
GILKERSON & MANCHESTER
EMPLOYMENT CO., 244½ S. BROADWAY.
'PHONES HOME 4677. MAIN 1697.
A RELIABLE FIRST-CLASS AGENCY.
REGISTER FOR WORK FREE OF COST.

Pressmen on pants, $2 to $30 a week; solicitors for books, press feeder, teamers for grading camp, rag sorters and graders; cornice worker, solicitors, bottle washer, tailors.

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT.

Waitresses, chambermaids, house help, solicitors, sewing women, pastry cook, cooks, ironers, other female help. 8

WANTED — ADVERTISEMENT WRITER; a man of experience in advertisement; writing, capable of taking charge of the advertising department of a dry-goods department house; inclose copy of work; state age; where last employed, and salary desired. Address B, box 53, TIMES OFFICE. 8

WANTED—HELP—
JAPANESE
M. E. MISSION
EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.
Tel. West 579. Home 3733.
House cleaning department.
Furnishes most reliable help of all kinds.
Call at office or country.
12 933 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
543 S. Olive street.
Phone Main 1947. Home 5718.
Strictly first-class and largest agency in this city; carefully-selected male and female help of all descriptions and nationalities furnished promptly; labor furnished by the day.

WANTED—HELP! HELP!! HELP!!!
JAPANESE
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
631 W. SIXTH ST.
HOUSE-CLEANING DEPARTMENT.
'Phones Home 6978. Main 1714.
Most reliable helps promptly furnished. Ranch work by contract. 9

WANTED—HERE IS THE BEST OF ALL.
TETSU OYAMA'S
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,
AND LABOR BUREAU.
Room 116½ N. Spring st.
Phone Main 2071, Home 973. 12

WANTED—
JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
125 W. NINTH ST.
Tel. Sunset Main 2530. Home 4650.
All kinds of first-class help promptly furnished; house cleaning day or hour; ranch work by contract.

WANTED—T. IBUSUKI & CO.'S JAPANESE Employment Agency, 502 W. Sixth st., near Central Park; all kinds help furnished promptly; cooks, waiters, laborers, ranch work by contract; and window cleaners. Tel. Main 1766, Home 3282.

WANTED—L. A. JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
'Phone Main 1125. Home 3118.
Most reliable help promptly furnished. House cleaning by day or hour; ranch work by contract. 199 E. FOURTH ST.

WANTED—FOUR EXPERIENCED SOLICitors to call at the Kost (la Hester, attached to fixture without hose or other connection. A. E. COVELL, 530 S. Broadway. Home 'phone 2669. 8

WANTED—BARBER TRADE TAUGHT FOR $25; tuition earned back while learning. Call or address for full particulars, AMERICAN BARBER COLLEGES CO. (incorporated,) 413 N. Main. 9

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only 6 weeks required; graduates serve 2 years' apprenticeship; catalogue free. MOLAR SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F., Cal.

WANTED — BARBER TRADE TAUGHT; new method; wages paid while learning. Call or address MOLER BARBER COLLEGE OF BARBERS, 203½ S. Broadway, room 20.

WANTED—BENCH AND STOCKKEEPER, fence builder, office, store, hotel, general work, teamster, salesmen, others. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252½ S. Main. 9

WANTED—A FINE APPEARING ELDERLY physician, must be active and good case taker; no traveling; salary about $150. Address O, box 91, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TRAVELING MAN TO HANDLE first-class line wall paper; commission; bring references. PURBT, Broadway and Van Nuys, 1 to 4 p.m. today.

WANTED — LEARN TRADE. MAKING raised letter signs, in one lesson, for $2; big profit. Call Friday and Saturday, 10 to 12, at 1246 E. NINTH. 8

WANTED — INTELLIGENT BOY WITH wheel, 17 to 20, collecting and general utility; reference required. Call before 9 a.m., 2115 UNION AVE. 9

WANTED—STRONG BOY, WHO HAS EXperience in wall paper store. Address wall paper store, T, box 47, TIMES OFFICE. 9

WANTED—TAILOR TO PRESS, CLEAN and repair. Call 210 FRANKLIN ST., room 11, 11:30 to, 1:30, Friday or Saturday. 8

WANTED — GOOD BOOK-KEEPER WHO can also do shorthand and typewriting; salary $65 to $75. Apply 525 BYRNE BLK. 9

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED STICKER man, none others need apply. UNIVERSITY PLANING MILL CO., 604 W. 37TH. 13

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HAT AND men's furnishing goods salesman. Address V, box 11, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CARPENTER TO WORK FOR part cash, part trade. Apply 315 ALVARADO, corner Temple st.

WANTED — RELIABLE GERMAN FARMER to take charge of alfalfa ranch. Address H. W. HAHN, Pasadena, Cal. 11

WANTED—WHOLESALE LIQUOR CLERK, no bartender, experienced salesman, $100 a month. 235 COPP BLDG. 9

WANTED—PRESS FEEDER AND COMpositor (two-thirder.) A. H. GAARDER, 223 S. Los Angeles st. 8

WANTED—A TURNER WHO CAN USE wood-working machine and do bench work. 742 S. MAIN.

WANTED — ADVERTISING SOLICITOR; guarantee and commission. Call 230 COPP BLDG.

WANTED—BRIGHT BOY, 16 OR 17 YEARS; must make good figures. 302 S. BROADWAY. 8

WANTED—ERRAND BOY WITH WHEEL. Call Room 4, 134½ S. SPRING ST. 8

WANTED—A NON-UNION PLUMBER. Address T, box 72, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TIME-KEEPER, $35. FD. CALL early, 111½ E. SECOND ST. 8

WANTED—ELEVATOR BOY. MEYBERG BROS., 343-345 S. Spring. 8

WANTED—2 COOKS, FRY, PASTRY AND dinner. 310 W. SIXTH. 8

WANTED—10 WINDOW WASHERS, FIFTH and Hope sts. TOURINE.

MACHINERY—And Mechanical Arts.

FULTON ENGINE WORKS — FOUNDERS and Machinists. Cor. Chaves and Ash sts.

WANTED—Help. Female.

WANTED—FORTIN & HAWKINS,
Female Department, Ramona Block, Corner Third and Spring, rooms 22-23.
'Phones Main 2206, Home 1672.

Head waitress, $30 and fd.; 3 cooks, hotels, $60 and $35; pastry cook, $30; waitresses, hotels, $25; waitresses, restaurant, $7, $8, $10; 4 chambermaids, mixed work, $20 and fd.; 2 pantry women, $20 and fd.; women and girls, housework, $30 and $35; assistants, $15 and $20; laundress, hotel, $20 and fd.; starchers, shakers and mangle girls, $6, $7, $8; hand ironers, $1.50 day; errand girl, $3.50 week; companion, $20 and fd.; waitresses, $1.25 and $1.50 day; second girls, $25; 4 janitresses, $25. 8

WANTED—
E. W. REID & CO.
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
209½ S. Broadway, rooms 21 and 22.
All classes of help furnished.
Male and female.
'Phones Main 1054, Home 1044.

Pastry cook, $12; 10 girls for general housework and cooking, $20 to $30; arm waitress, $9; 4 waitresses, $30, R. & R.; 2 waitresses, $5, R. & R.; 2 laundry girls, $10 week and room; 2 bus girls, R. & R.; girl to assist with housework, $15; apprentice girl for dressmaking; others; come and see us in our new offices. 8

WANTED—PASTRY COOK, INSTITUTION, $40; laundress, institution, $30; housegirl, 3 in family, beach, $30; housegirl, Ocean Park, $25; Monrovia, $30; Bakersfield, 3 in family, $30; pastry cook, city, $2 day; two second girls, $25; cook, Pasadena, $25; waitresses, city and country, $25; arm waitress, $9; many housegirls, $25 and $30. MRS. HAWLEY, 254 S. Broadway. 8

WANTED—COOK, IN PRIVATE FAMILY, who understands scientific and artistic cooking; extra wages and good home to right party; no common cooks or novices need apply; state experience, wages expected, and references. Address V, box 19, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED — DEMONSTRATOR, APLECA worker, matron, learner, office work, pianos, designer, saleslad'es, seamstress, hairdresser, retoucher, attendant, waiters, chambermaid, housework. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252½ S. Main. 9

WANTED—HEAD WAITRESS, $30; NURSEgirl and housegirl, $20, $30; 2 housegirls, city, $30; same, Pasadena, $30; waitresses, city, Pasadena, Catalina and Hot Springs, $5. MRS. GREGG, Miss Day's Office. 121½ S. Broadway. 8

WANTED—A STRONG, CAPABLE WOMAN, a companion, not a servant, to do the housework of a small family; most of the washing sent out; a comfortable home; moderate wages. Apply 662 E. VILLA ST., Pasadena.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEwriter, must be willing to assist or take charge of general office work; no previous practical experience necessary. Apply from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 204 S. HILL ST. 8

WANTED—WE WANT GIRLS FOR GENeral housework, second work, waitresses, chambermaids, girl to assist lady solicitor, many others. 134½ N. SPRING, room 4. 8

WANTED—REFINED, CAPABLE WOMAN TO GIVE MASSAGE. STEADY POSITION TO THE RIGHT PARTY. APPLY AT THE PALATIAL BATHS, 445½ S. SPRING ST. 8

WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER, CITY, $20; chamberwork, $30; waitresses, hotel, $25; housework, $25. MRS. KEIFFER, 331½ S. Spring, room 10. Tel. Home 3629. 8

WANTED — BRIGHT YOUNG LADY FOR book-keeper, typewriter and general office assistant; salary $9 week for first month. Apply 525 BYRNE BLK. 8

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENeral housework, Hollywood; three in family; wages $25; permanent position. Address T, box 42, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL OR WOMAN TO assist in housework in small family at Hollywood. Apply before 2 o'clock today at 805 N. BROADWAY.

WANTED—GIRL AS COMPANION AND TO assist with housework; will be treated as one of the family; good home. Call 139 TEMPLE ST. 7

WANTED—GOOD COOK TO KEEP HOUSE for a family of four and to be companion to elderly lady. Call No. 3 SUNSET AVE., Ocean Park. 8

WANTED—FOR BREAKFAST AND DINners only, a good waitress; also one for second work. 629 S. GRAND AVE., Cafe Idaho.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, good home, wages $25. Call 446 GRAND VIEW bet. 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.; references. 9

WANTED—NEAT WAITRESS FOR STEADY work at HOTEL MADISON, dining room, 315 Central ave., near Fifth st.; wages $7 a week. 8

WANTED — HAIRDRESSER WHO THOROughly understands shampooing and manicuring. Address NELLIE M. RUTAN, Redlands. 9

WANTED—"DRY GOODS;" EXPERIENCED saleslady for lace and embroidery departments. Apply J. M. HALE CO., 107 N. Spring. 8

WANTED—2 RECEPTION LADIES FOR apprentices; no phones or letters answered. COULEE PALACE STUDIO, 351 S. Broadway. 7

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEwriter; state age and experience; own handwriting. Address T, box 5, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — MRS. DR. SPENCER'S EMployment office, 125½ E. Fourth st. For women only. Phone James 5431.

WANTED—ONE OR TWO GIRLS TO SING concert hall, Arizona; fare advanced. Address T, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 8

WANTED—AT PASADENA TROY LAUNDRY, 2 experienced collar girls, one as head girl; also mangle girls. 11

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID AT HOTEL FIGUEROA, 1610 S. Figueroa st.; none but first-class need apply. 9

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; wages $15. Apply 1800 E. 15TH ST. References required.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, wages $25. Apply forenoons, 1131 MAGNOLIA AVE.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR bakery at 2521 CENTRAL AVE.; references required. 9

WANTED — BY MRS. AMY STRONG, A good waist fitter. Apply GRANT BLOCK, San Diego. 9

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, family 3, $25. 403½ S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—A NICE-APPEARING YOUNG lady for cashier work, $50 month. 215 COPP BLDG. 9

WANTED — ADVERTISING SOLICITOR; guarantee and commission. Call 230 COPP BLDG.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CLOAK AND suit saleslad'es. Apply 349 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; wages $25. Apply 1022 LINCOLN ST. 9

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TO LET—ONE OF THE SUNNIEST, COMfort 7-room cottages in the Westlake district; elegantly and tastefully furnished; east front; sunshine and flowers. J. C. OLIVER, 228 S. Broadway, room 218. 9

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TO LET—COTTAGE FOR RENT, COMpletely furnished, 4 rooms, including gas stove, piano, etc. 236 W. JEFFERSON ST. Inquire of owner on premises any afternoon after 2 o'clock.

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TO LET—A HANDSOMELY FURNISHED house, 10 rooms, attic, furnace, grates, gas and coal ranges; instantaneous heater; bath, white linen, china and silver. 1011 S. HILL.

TO LET — NEW FURNISHED HOUSE, 7 large rooms, porches and lawn; two toilets; strictly modern; elegant and sunny; a beautiful and healthful home. 1350 S. FLOWER. 5

TO LET—AN ELEGANTLY FURNISHED 6-room cottage near Fourth and Olive sts.; furniture for sale cheap rent. Inquire at 413 W. FOURTH. 10

TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED 5-room cottage, modern, large lot covered with flowers. 1217 W. 12th st. C. M. LUDWICK, 236 Douglas Bldg. 9

TO LET—1721 NEW ENGLAND AVE., FURnished 5-room cottage, highly unique as to lawn, nice garden and lots of flowers. Apply on premises. 9

TO LET—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED FLAT to family of adults; possession at once; $35, with piano; $25, without. Apply 719 LAKE ST. 10

TO LET—COTTAGE, FURNISHED, 6 ROOMS and reception hall; every convenience. Call 233 S. BROADWAY. 10

TO LET—5-ROOM FURNISHED COTTAGE, 1205 LINCOLN ST. Key 241 OKEY ST. 9

TO LET—AN ATTRACTIVE NINE-ROOM house, well and completely furnished; Bicknell district; lawn and flowers. 'PHONE ... 10

TO LET—COMPLETELY FURNISHED, 5-room cottage, fine location. 1282 W. 20TH, corner Thornton. Adams-st. and Traction cars. 10

TO LET—6-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE, modern improvements, 407 W. ADAMS ST. Price reasonable to desirable parties. 9

TO LET—LARGE 6-ROOM COTTAGE, COMpletely furnished; 3 bedrooms, fine location. 1221 W. 20TH, University car. 10

TO LET—COSY FURNISHED 5-ROOM COTtage, in good neighborhood and walking distance, $22. 1227 W. 11TH. 10

TO LET — OCEAN PARK; 5-ROOM FURnished cottage, $25 per month. W. H. BEMAN, 439 Douglas Bldg. 9

TO LET — DESK ROOM, BOTH PHONES; steam heat; outside room. 223 S. BROADWAY. Room 208. 9

TO LET—
Stores, Offices, Lodging-houses.

TO LET—
4 rooms, 1119½, rear E. Seventh st., $8.
4 rooms, 1120, rear E. Seventh st., $8.50.
Store and 3 rooms, 1114 E. Seventh st., $12.
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TO LET — RENT EQUIPPED, PRIVATE, ground-floor office in the city, $20 month, including heat, light, janitor and private exchange 'phone service; also large dry basement, at 108 S. Broadway. ALFRED G. BAKER.

TO LET—DESK SPACES, WITH OR WITHout desk. Also store room suitable for delicacy or small notions, $8 monthly. WOOLNER OIL COMPANY, 119 S. Broadway. 9

TO LET—$20; STORE, 829 CENTRAL AVE.; good building; fine location for groceries or general merchandise. OWNER, 230 Hazard Block. 10

TO LET—STORE ON SPRING ST., CORNER between First and Fifth streets; state business. Address T, box 58, TIMES OFFICE. 12

TO LET—DESK SPACE IN FIRST-FLOOR furnished office, including 'phone, $7. Address T, box 81, TIMES OFFICE. 9

TO LET—BASEMENT, SUITABLE PRINTing, barber shop, painting, $17½. W. First. BROTHERTON, 228 Laughlin.

TO LET—STOREROOM, HOTEL ROSLYN Block. Apply HART BROS., Natick House or Hotel Rosslyn. 10

TO LET—ROOMING-HOUSE AND TENT cottages. Apply to C. F. REEVE, Avalon, Catalina Island.

TO LET—OFFICES AT 200½ S. BROADWAY. Inquire at HAMMAM TURKISH BATHS, 210 S. Broadway.

TO LET—OFFICE ROOM, GROUND FLOOR, chosen cost light; $15. 126 W. FOURTH. 10

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$2250—$1000 CASH, BALANCE $20 MONTHLY, INCLUDING INTEREST. A NEW RESIDENCE, JUST FINISHED, IN THE WESTLAKE DISTRICT, NEAR NINTH ST.; EIGHT ROOMS AND LARGE RECEPTION HALL; POLISHED FLOORS; WALLS SUPERIOR; PAPERED AND TINTED; PLATE RAIL IN DINING-ROOM AND PICTURE RAILS IN DRAWING-ROOM AND LIBRARY; EXPENSIVE BUILT-IN BUFFET; FINE COMBINATION GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES; CEMENTED CELLAR WITH FURNACE HEATING ENTIRE HOUSE; SCREEN PORCH DOUBLE THE LENGTH OF HOUSE; SEPARATE FRONT AND BACK STAIRWAYS. THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN OCCUPIED ONLY THREE MONTHS; THE WEATHERED OAK AND MAHOGANY FURNITURE NEW, CAN BE BOUGHT AT VERY EASY TERMS. THESE ARE AT PRESENT FOUR BOARDERS PAYING $35 PER MONTH, WHO CAN BE KEPT IF DESIRED.

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Very "close in," on high ground, within ten minutes walk of Broadway, you can buy an elegant "brand new" nine-room residence, close to car lines, and adjoining fine homes, with five large bedrooms; coved and decorated ceilings; fine interior finish throughout; elegant combination fixtures; hardwood oak floors; at the unusually low price of
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Terms if desired, $2000 to $3000 down, balance like rent.
A rare opportunity to secure a bargain on easy terms.
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Investigate today.

ELEGANT RESIDENCE, SOUTHWEST, AT A SACRIFICE.

445 W. 31st st., near Figueroa; new and modern, nine large rooms; five airy sleeping-rooms upstairs, with polished oak floors; large bathroom with porcelain bath; every room tastefully finished; elegant reception hall with seat; magnificent combination fixtures throughout; superb drawing-room with pressed brick mantels; heavy beamed ceilings and oak floors; beautiful dining-room; large kitchen, and screen porch with set tubs; lawn, trees, and a large lot; also

A fine two-story barn, with living-room, box stalls and corral, worth easily $1500. It has a cement floor and is connected with sewer.

A splendid built home, in a choice locality, and a rare bargain at the price, only $5500. Might consider a lot in part exchange. Easy terms, if desired. This price for a short time only.

L. T. BRADFORD,
Johnson Bldg.,
Fourth and Broadway.

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WHO PROTECT BOTH BUYER AND SELLER.

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A modern 8-room house on W. 23d st. near Union ave., on 50x165, for $7500. This property is one of the best-built houses in the city. Large porch across front and side of house, with front and side entrances. Right nice finish, large living-room and parlor, lavatory in the hall under the stairs, 2 fine mantels and grates, dining-room has large bay and china closet; convenient kitchen and pantry, laundry tubs and toilet on servants' porch, 4 beautiful large bedrooms, porcelain bath, linen closet, room for three or four bedrooms in the attic, 2 balconies, and in all a complete home. This is a very cheerful and a fine house for some one. Beautiful lawn, palms and shrubbery, 2-story barn and driveway. Price $6000, one-half cash.

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FOR SALE—BY THE OWNER—
$3500—No. 254 W. 17th st., between Grand ave. and Hope st.; modern 9-room residence; furnace, etc.

$2300—Modern 5-room dwelling, No. 125 S. Alvarado st., Pasadena. Westlake Park; attic and cellar; no frosts; nicely improved; fountain, rockery, etc.

$2500—Modern apartment-house, N.W. corner Eighth and Lake sts.; sunny exposure; oak floors, cellar, etc.; rental $40 per year; near Westlake Park.

$10,000—W. Seventh st., near Union ave., 120x135; fine site for hotel or apartment house.

$12,000—N.W. corner Figueroa and Lincoln sts., between Eighth and Ninth; lot 45x175; prospective income and business property.

Commission to agents.
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A snap at $2350, only a few blocks west of Figueroa st., near Ninth; lot 50x150 feet, with 8 5-room houses; gas, lawn, good barn, etc. The lot is worth the money asked. The improvements cost you nothing. Will rent for $25 per month. See this snap at $2350.

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On terms, that lovely, high and sightly modern home on the southeast corner of N. Alvarado st. and Sunset Blvd.; large barn, and modern hen-house, fruit, flowers and lawn; cement sidewalks in yard; 7 large lots with place; only 10 minutes from Business portion, via Santa Monica or Hollywood cars; part of it Alvarado st., 20 steps to car; east front; really worth $11,000, but $7500 will buy it this week; owner goes Echo Park. (Commission to agents.) R. D. LOVELL, with H. LOVELL & CO., room 325, Byrne Block. Office 'phone—Home 2052; Sunset Main 1282. Residence 'phone, Black 7071.

FOR SALE OR RENT—
Go down to 35th st., on the north side, just east of Maple ave., and see those nice 5 large room cottages now under construction; each lot 60x135, with every known modern convenience. Hot and cold water, large brick mantels, gas and electricity, stationary washbowls, and laundry tubs; will all be completed by January 15; make your choice now, either to buy or rent. Also on the south side of 35th st., just west of Vermont ave., we have one of the same cottages being built. Look at this and if any changes are desired, we can easily provide for same; lot 50x135 to alley.
BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN,
440 Douglas Bldg.
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FOR SALE—SNAP—
5-room cottage and lot 37x192 on West 37th st. near Vermont; renting for $15 per month; price only $1350, only $500 cash required, balance 6 years.

5-room cottage and 50x128-foot lot on W. 16th st. near Hill, for $2000; this is close in and a bargain at the price.

One of the best and most conveniently arranged 6-room cottages in the southwest district, on a beautiful street, choice surroundings, and a snap at $2,400. We also have a large list of cheap lots.
A. T. JERGINS & CO.,
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FINE NEW COTTAGE.

$3200—We offer you here a fine new cottage of six rooms, elegantly finished and decorated, has polished floors, large rooms, brick mantel, built-in sideboard and bookcase; it is O.K. in every detail; southwest corner lot; the owner wants to sell, go look at it; south corner 28th and New Hampshire sts., Pico Heights.

GRAY & THOMAS,
110 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
AN EXTRA WELL-BUILT 5-ROOM HOUSE AND A FINE CORNER LOT, SIXTY BY FIFTY FEET, SET TO BEAUTIFUL PALMS AND SHADE TREES; IN A GOOD SURROUNDINGS ON A PRETTY STREET IN THE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT WITHIN A BLOCK OF THE VERMONT CAR LINE; THIS IS A GREAT SNAP FOR SOMEONE WANTING A NICE QUIET HOME PLACE; PRICE ONLY $1400. OWNER IS LEAVING CITY; THEREFORE MUST SACRIFICE.
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FOR SALE—6-ROOM HOUSE, WESTLAKE DISTRICT; 8 MONTHS OLD; HARDWOOD FLOORS IN 5 ROOMS; GREAT LARGE CLOSETS, 3 LINEN CLOSETS, GOOD ATTIC ALL FINISHED; CEMENT BASEMENT WITH GOOD EASTERN FURNACE; LOT 38 90x190 TO ALLEY; PRICE $3150 NET TO ME; ½ CASH, ADDRESS H, BOX 2, TIMES OFFICE. 12

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S. W. cor. 6th and Rampart, new, elegant 12-room house, tinted walls, coved ceilings, large reception hall, combination fixtures, hardwood floors, furnace and cellar; lot 65x135; clean corner, high ground and view superb; also 50x135 adjoining on west belonging to same estate and can be bought in conjunction, making total frontage 115x135, for
—$32,500—
D. F. McGARRY,
Agent for Executors,
301 Bryson Block.
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FOR SALE—
This prettiest house in the city and on highest ground. 1614 OXFORD AVE., Harvard Heights; just completed; open for inspection. HOME BUILDING CO., owners. Take Santa Monica (15th st.) car. 12

FOR SALE—$2150; $250 CASH, $20 A MONTH, ON ANGELENO HEIGHTS.
Five-room brick house, just being completed, with bathroom, water closet, sink, wired for electricity and piped for gas; two porches, large closets, attractive cupboards, china closet, etc.; large dry cellar; ready for occupancy early in January; in 13 minutes of business center on Angeleno Heights-Pasadena ave., 200 feet east of Douglas st. Also other property in same section, from $750 a lot up to $1250. M. L. WICKS, room 126 Hellman Block.

FOR SALE—COMPLETELY FURNISHED—$4,000—A beautiful 5-room home in the elect southwest; this property is in perfect condition throughout, and is all ready to be moved into. If you want to buy a furnished home, this place will surely appeal to you.

G. M. GIFFEN,
Exclusive Agent,
Room 322, Byrne Bldg., Third and Broadway.
Member L. A. Realty Board. 9

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, ONE OF the prettiest 5-room modern cottages on Westlake ave. Call and see it. 457 is the number. If the house suits you will make price right. 9

FOR SALE — ON DALTON AVE., NEAR PASADENA AVE., NEW 2-STORY HOUSE, FACING ON THREE STREETS; 9 ROOMS, MODERN, BARN, ETC.; ON NEW GARVANZA CAR LINE, NOW BEING BUILT; ROOM FOR 3 MORE COTTAGES; CAN BE BOUGHT AT THE LOW PRICE OF $3250, IF TAKEN THIS WEEK. OWNER GOING EAST; $1200 DOWN. FRUHLING & FULLER, 401 DOUGLAS BLDG. 10

FOR SALE — ON W. 18TH, NEAR NORMANDIE, one of the best houses in that very select neighborhood; 8 large rooms and attic; cement cellar, with new furnace; house is elegantly furnished; will sell either with or without furniture; if you are looking for a desirable home, and a bargain, do not buy until you have inspected this house; price quoted when you have looked it over. For particulars and to examine the property, see THEO. G. FITCH, 247 S. Broadway. 9

FOR SALE—
$2350—This fine 5-room, modern, up-to-date cottage, on W. 28th st.; including all the fine furniture; $1150 cash required; investigate this if you are looking for comfortable home; good location; good neighborhood. See Wm. Hemphill, with A. RAYMER REALTY & MINES CO., 423 Byrne Bldg. Exclusive agent. Home 'phone 7497. 9

FOR SALE—
$4250—5 rooms. Grand ave., north of First st.; a big bargain.
$2250—4 rooms, good. Bunker Hill.
$2500—5 rooms, new. $400 cash.
$1700—4 rooms, $200 cash. $25 month.
GEORGE & LONGE,
631 Lankershim Bldg.
Members L. A. Realty Board.
Branch Office, 1021 Central ave. 9

FOR SALE — $7000; TEN-ROOM MODERN house, beautifully located, in Boyle Heights section, close to car line; as high ground as is found in that section of the city; house has hardwood floors, plate-glass front windows, gas and electricity; is in fact, every convenience; owner must sell this week, and we think will cut this price for cash. GEO. E. HUNTSBERGER & SON, 529 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE—HOUSES
$2250—5 rooms, 1717 Normandie.
$2750—5 rooms, 1673 Normandie.
$2600—5 rooms, 1672 Roosevelt.
$2600—5 rooms, 1714 Lemoy st.
$2750—5 rooms, 1709 Lemoy.
$2250—4 rooms, 1707 Roosevelt.
Santa Monica car, 26th st., to Roosevelt st.
81 WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
—A SNAP.—
A FINE 2-STORY RESIDENCE OF SIX LARGE ROOMS, WELL LOCATED IN THE KENSLEY TRACT, HAS GAS, BATH, ELECTRICITY, COVED CEILINGS, ONLY $4500.
LAWN, ETC., LOT 50x150.
EASTON, ELDRIDGE & CO.,
121 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—WITHIN 1 BLOCK OF MAIN st., and less than 15 minutes from this office, we have 3 new and modern 5-room cottages; gas, electricity and all improvements; on wide street, with street work all finished; large lots. For a quick sale the price is $2200 each. A cash payment of $150 to $200 will be accepted, balance monthly, like rent. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 213 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—2123 HOOVER ST., A FINE large 8-room house, elegantly finished throughout; lot 50 x 150 feet; will sell for sufficient space on 18th st. frontage for flats or another house; within 6 blocks of 6 car lines and 15 minutes' run from Third and Broadway; $1000 cash, balance less than you would have to pay for rent; street graded and sewered. THEO. G. FITCH, 247 S. Broadway. 9

FOR SALE—1827 W. 18TH ST., BETWEEN Union and Burlington aves., in Westlake convenience and convenient to Westlake Park, a beautiful modern 6-room cottage, all in good order and ready for immediate occupancy; gas, electricity and sewer. This is a genuine bargain. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 213 W. Third st. 9

FOR SALE—IN THE SOUTHWEST, FINE location, well built cottage, entirely new; 5 rooms, porcelain bath, marble wash stand, polished floors, large pantrys, 6 large rooms each, cor. 27th and Grand ave., street work done, heat water, electric light, gas; on car line, 1414 and 1418 W. 30TH; price $2650 and $2500. Owner. 10

FOR SALE—
ONE BLOCK FROM MAIN.

6-room, new and strictly modern, 2-story cottage, just finished; if you want something different than the regular run of cottages, see this; it's a peach.
—$3600—
F. C. KING, 128 S. Broadway. Home 1180

FOR SALE—
We will sell that new modern 5-room cottage on corner of 28th and Maple at a bargain, china closet, mantel, tinted walls, porcelain bath, wash tub, walks, lot 40x150; rent money will pay for this home.
J. BURRIS MITCHELL & Co.,
Phone Main 1078. 239 and 240 Stimson Bldg. 9

FOR SALE—
SPECIAL BARGAIN.
A choice 32x125-foot lot on ... 5-room house near Main st., north of 17th st., completely furnished for $400; will take small cotta., as part payment; big bargain.
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FOR SALE—50-FOOT LOT, WESTLAKE DISTRICT, for $1250; worth $1800 at least; street work all done, nicely graded, between good homes; party leaving town, must

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—
THIRD STREET EAST.
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Running direct to the Santa Fe depot, the entire length of street, then look for the advance of Third street will sell a lot of East Third st., near San Pedro only $150 per foot, must seem low, being so very close in; when this frontage properly improved, would pay more, handsomely. Would lease for a term of years.
—ALSO—
Have 25x125 on E. Third st., right on Main st., an extraordinary low price, consideration considered.
—ALSO—
25x190 feet unimproved on the south side of East Third street, west of Central, $250.
—ALSO—
Have a flat building on ground, on the south side of East Third street, near Central and San Pedro rented at $18 a month that we can sell at a price lower than the property demanded, owing to the present owner being a non-resident.
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A NEW APARTMENT BUILDING!
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Readers, do you want an investment? If so, go over to Fremont st., on the west side and take a look at that new, modern, eight-ship, 2-story, 16-room apartment building. We are building 12 2-room apartments with every known convenience that is desirable, and will rent at $20 each apartment; 12 apartments at $240 per month. See our foreman on the grounds and he will show you the plans. The style is to be colonial front and very handsome, with 9-foot stone steps to the front, with handsome retaining walls in front and sides; will be a handsome building. Go now and see the material used and the workmanship at once. Will be completed about Jan. 15, and for rent or for sale or rent as whole or a price that will insure you a good profit on the investment.
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FOR SALE—
TWO GOOD BUYS.
TWO GOOD BUYS.
Go down and look at 310 Winston st., newly painted and papered throughout; fine for cooking and lighting; now rented at $25 per month; 7-room house; lot 50x150. This price is the cheapest on Winston st., being two blocks from Main st.; is sure to please the purchaser a handsome profit.
NO. 2.
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FOR SALE — HILL STREET, BETWEEN Third and Fourth; choicest piece of property on the market, and cheapest piece in the block. For price see BLACK BROS., Bradbury Bldg. Members Realty Board.

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BIG BARGAIN.
$7500—150 feet facing east on Central Ave., Adams, with frame stores renting for $66 monthly.
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THORNE-HILL INV. CO.
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FOR SALE—
—A SNAP—
For conservative investors.
It's a business investment on Los Angeles st. Wholesale property. Price now asked, $225,000.
Pays 6 per cent. net.
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MAIN ST. CORNER. NEAR 9TH.
SIZE 80x150; PRICE $12,000.
THIS PRICE HAS BEEN MADE TO SELL AT ONCE AND IS $20 PER FOOT UNDER THE MARKET. DO NOT DELAY UNTIL TOO LATE. MAIN ST. PROPERTY IS TODAY THE BEST INVESTMENT IN THE CITY.
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AT A SACRIFICE.
A FINE LOT ON 34TH ST. NEAR HOOVER ST. FOR $850; CHOICE LOCATION AND A SNAP. DON'T DELAY IF YOU WANT A SNAP.
A. T. JERGINS & CO.,
205 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—A FINE CORNER NEAR P. O. and Grand; income $200 per month; price $22,000. You can handle it with $10,000; circumstances force a sale. Cheap at $22,000. Address T. box 73, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — HOLLYWOOD. BUSINESS block; present rent $50 per month; for $1000. LOHMAN BROS., plumbers, owners, 18 Second.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN; 8 ACRES IN Central (business.) Los Angeles, $20,000. Owner 345 W. SECOND, Long Beach.

FOR SALE—
Flats.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—
$30,000—OPPOSITE WESTLAKE PARK, on Alvarado st., MODERN 4-FLAT BUILDING, 3 and 7 rooms each; an income proposition. Getting more valuable daily. Must take note of this.
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FOR SALE—
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10 rooms, extra good furniture, a beautiful home in a fine neighborhood. Rent $116 per month. Rent $35. Close in. Price $250 cash, balance 3 per cent. per month.
WRIGHT & EASTON, 332½ S. Broadway.
Home 1292. Main 1089.

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE; THINK OF it, only $1500 for furniture of 18 rooms; new and of good quality; new Brussels carpets throughout; in new, modern brick house for 3 years' lease; net income $80 per month; will bear investigation; look it up; will consider an exchange for cottage. J. DODGE & CO., 109 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$350. WORTH $800; SEE IT to believe! The furniture of a 9-room house, 3 rooms, good as new; low rent; location central; excellent for boarders; every room has gas; time for private family; the biggest bargain in the city. Apply on the premises, 645 S. GRAND AVE. No agents.

FOR SALE—BEST 35-ROOM NEW APARTment hotel in the city; all equipped and furnished best quality; rooms all filled; permanent guests; year round rent $2500; about $300 a month; located three blocks from center of city. ASSOCIATED BROKERS, 625 Grant Bldg.

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FOR SALE—PLEASANT AND PROFITable; 6 modern, well-furnished housekeeping-house, full of respectable and permanent tenants; clears $200 a month; terms reasonable. J. C. OLIVER, 218 Broadway, room 218.

FOR SALE—I HAVE FOR SALE A LEASE of first-class rooming-houses and hotels; some of the best bargains in the city; with desirable locations; parties desiring to buy or sell should see me at once. Home 7 to 9 a. m. R. H. HILF, 105 N. Broadway.

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FOR SALE—18 ROOMS, NEWLY FURNISHED on Fifth st., close in, long lease; cheap rent; new building; best buy in the city. Call 'Phone 1289. R. H. HILF, 105 N. Broadway.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, ALL OUTside rooms; long lease; good location; agent; I am sick and must sacrifice. Address owner, P. box 91 TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — FURNITURE AND LEASE of Hotel Gilbert (39 rooms); $25 per month rent; cheap terms and a bargain. 327 Trust Bldg. Home phone 2094.

SPORTING PAGE.

REGGAINS BUTTING IN.

Thinks His Club Should Have January Fight.

Bidding Likely For Corbett-Britt Mill.

Dillon's Record Passed —Prince Brutus's Run.

[DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Manager Greggains of the Pacific Athletic Club is "butting in" on the Corbett-Britt fight. Prior to the schedule, his club had arranged a fight for this evening, the February date being held by Coffroth's Yosemite Club. Greggains said today that the latter had brought about a new deal, the supervisors had not yet fixed dates, and that he proposed to go January date and make the February date and; the date.

"We think that Manager Coffroth has the fight cinched up, but while he promises to be lively, cannot be the biggest house since Corbett Jim Corbett.

STEEPLECHASE DIRECTORS.

MEETING OF BELMONT PRESIDENT.

[DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN MATEO, Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The members of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association had a special meeting today and elected officers and stewards. The meeting was harmonious, and without a dissenting vote. J. H. Alexander, R. Lagunas, Harry J. Morris and J. E. Wilmerding were elected stewards to serve for one year or until their successors have been elected. Among the stewards holding over until January, 1905, are August Belmont, J. G. Follansbee, Alfred G. Vanderbilt and Clarence H. Mackay. F. F. Clyde, W. C. Whitney, Foxhall P. Keene and H. S. Page have consented to act as stewards until January, 1905.

August Belmont was elected president, J. E. Alexander, vice-president, and Foxhall Keene, honorary secretary and treasurer.

SHALLOW'S RECORD.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

[UNITED PRESS—A. M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The joint committee of the National Trotting Association today to disallow Lou Shallow's 2:05 to a high-wheel sulky, made at Readville last 12 last. The reason was "because the performance was a slower performance than a record." The committee also find that the performance of Rand S. in Cleveland was a light-wheeled, plain harness rules; that the time, while not only her best time, but never made up to that a record."

The use of wind shields, the committee's findings are: "No record is made with a wind shield and the ordinary dirt shield and sulky in front. A performance should be recorded with a disc wheel, referring to a motor horse."

Bowling Match.

The Avenue Trio defeated the Sunnyside alleys last night, Carrasco's usual bowling being the feature. Ba[illegible] out of a high average of splits, but rolled the match and a third time. The largest crowd of the season in attendance. The score:

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Total.	Av.
[illegible]	178	178	178	178	178	751	150 3-5
[illegible]	186	186	186	186	186	931	186
[illegible]	167	167	177	200	167	878	175 3-5
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Defeat at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—Six furlongs: Falkland won, Bronx second, Ben Third; time 1:16 4-5.

One mile: Erbe won, Louis[illegible] second, Floyd K. third; time [illegible].

Seven furlongs: Eva Russell won, Golightly second, Style third; time 1:28.

Six furlongs: King Croker won, Ethel second, St. Tammany third; time 1:16.

Six furlongs: Frank Rice won, Lucy Lee second, Rachael Ward third; time 1:15 3-5.

One mile and sixteenth: Hymettus won, The Regent second, Malay third; time 1:53 1-5.

OPTICAL GOODS GO UP.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Following the advance of 5 to 100 per cent. in the prices of glasses for spectacles made November 1 last, notices have been sent to wholesale dealers and jobbers of the United States of another raise which has just taken effect, and will apply to practically all optical goods. The advance has been made by the manufacturers who import raw material and is said to be due to great changes in the trade in recent years, compelling them to carry a vast assortment of goods at great expense.

SUMS UP COUNTS AGAINST DIETRICH

DISTRICT ATTORNEY TELLS WHY SENATOR IS TRIED.

Details of Alleged Transaction by Which Fisher Was Made Postmaster at Hastings, Nebraska, Given to Jury—Statement for Defense.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A. M.]

OMAHA, Jan. 7.—When the case of United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich, charged with bribery, was called in the United States Circuit Court today, Judge Vandeventer at once called the case wherein the Senator is charged with direct violation of section 1781, relating to bribery by a member of Congress. The securing of a jury was then taken up by counsel.

The examination of jurors and challenges for cause was conducted by Assistant District Attorney Rush, who closely questioned the venire men. The jury was completed at 11 o'clock.

District Attorney Summers, in his opening statement, began with a summing up of the counts in the indictment. He said the evidence would show Senator Dietrich's election as United States Senator. He then recited the details of the alleged transaction by which the appointment of Fisher was made, as would be brought out in the testimony. The evidence would show, he said, that Dietrich requested William Dutton to notify Fisher that if the latter would pay $500 for certain postoffice fixtures and turn them over to the government and in addition thereto pay $300 in cash to him (Dietrich,) that Fisher would be appointed postmaster; that Dutton so notified Fisher; that a conference followed between Fisher and Dietrich, arranged by Dutton, during the course of which the terms of the appointment were agreed upon; and that Fisher had admitted that the alleged transaction had been closed between himself and Senator Dietrich. The evidence, said the District Attorney, would also show that Fisher was then appointed postmaster. District Attorney Summers said that after hearing the evidence the government would expect conviction or acquittal in accord with the evidence submitted, and only asked for justice to all. He completed his statement at noon.

Attorney Beatty during the afternoon presented his statement for the defense.

DEMURRER HALTS TRIAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]

OMAHA, Jan. 7.—The trial progressed rapidly until a point was reached where the first witness for the government was placed on the stand, when Gen. Cowin, chief counsel for Senator Dietrich, interposed a demurrer on the ground that Mr. Dietrich had not taken the oath and was not therefore a United States Senator when the alleged bribery occurred. This question was acknowledged by counsel for both sides to be a new one, and each had prepared arguments on the subject. The court will hand down an opinion tomorrow morning.

BIG MINING DEAL.

Colorado and New York Parties With Ten Million Dollars Capital to Take Over Valuable Property.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is good evidence at hand that a big loan involving the organization of a $10,000,000 company to take over some valuable properties at Guanajuato is soon to be closed. Colorado and New York parties have recently had an extensive examination made of the territory.

Modern mining machinery and especially up-to-date chemical and mechanical treatment of ores may revolutionize Mexican mining. Ores that but a decade ago were left upon the dumps, either because of their refractoriness or their low grade, can today be handled at a profit, and from rich ores almost their full assay values are recovered.

Poplar Tree worth $1500.

The great value of timber is shown in the case of a tree recently cut near the Alleghany Mountains which was a curly poplar, so large that twelve horses were required to haul away the butt cut, which was twelve feet long. The lowest limb was eighty feet from the ground. This single tree contained 25,000 feet of first-class lumber, most of it useful as veneering, and its value was $1500. The single tree was worth more than the entire mountain farm upon which it stood.—[Baltimore Sun.

FAVORITES LOSE RACES.

Only One Public Pick Gets Into First Place.

Blissful Beats Good Field and Track Record.

Fourth Race is Marked by a Selling War.

Two long, juicy good things; a track record broken; Lily Langtry, a famous actress; 6000 enthusiastic spectators, the tail end of a selling race war; the downfall of the sports and the defeat of every favorite but one were the startling features of the Ascot races yesterday, and there wasn't a minute that something was not doing. It's hard enough ordinarily to beat any of the Ascot programmes, but when you have to keep one eye on the Jersey Lily because almost every other woman does, and try to watch long shots with the other you'll think you have a mighty strenuous time of it.

It was certainly a fierce day in various ways, for the horses were so evenly matched that all the life readers and mediums in the town couldn't have put you down right with any safety if they had gone into executive session. Everything was up in the air and when the sports bet on one horse they were sorry they hadn't tried something else, even before the race was run. Every tout had a different beast to win each race and every time one turned around he heard some "stable information" on a horse that he didn't like. This was the way it was all afternoon, and those that managed to pick the right ones were really lucky. Only one favorite landed and that was in the baby race at the passionate odds of 1 to 3, something that very few could ride on.

BLISSFUL FOOLS SPORTS.

One of the best betting races of the day was the last one, in which were Blissful, E. M. Brattain, Redan and Geheimness. This was not only the most even race of the day, but it went to the long shot of the day at 13 to 1, and the winner, Blissful, not only broke the track record for the distance, but added one more victory to her good record. Blissful may not be able to beat Kentucworth in a match race, but she certainly can make him look like a cheap dog when it comes to taking races easily. Yesterday she was a despised outsider and yet at the end she raced over her field of good ones and had something to spare at the end. Very few people seemed to think anything but Brattain and Redan, but a lot of the pikers got down on Blissful at the closing odds of 10 and 12 to 1 because they thought that was a very false price on her with a feather on her back.

Brattain was made the favorite, and a big lot of money poured into the books on him. Redan opened at evens and receded to 5 to 2 and Geheimness closed at that price. Blissful began at 6 and went to 13 to 1 at post time. Brattain went out in the lead at the break to set the pace. To his surprise everything behind him hung on close up, and he couldn't leave them. They raced like four abreast around the back stretch, a half length separating each one, the order being Brattain, Geheimness, Blissful and Redan. Into the stretch they came the same way, and as they thundered down for the finish everyone saw with amazement that Blissful was pulling out of the bunch, and to their complete surprise she came on with a rush past the charging Brattain and beat him out a half length, Redan out-gaming Geheimness for the show, three lengths away. It was a most astonishing ending of a close and exciting race, and the only books that lost anything on the race were the field books, that paid from 6 to 10 to 1. The time was 1:14, which breaks the track record for the distance.

The other good thing of the day was in the first race, when Geisha Girl won at 6 and 3 to 2. There were ten in this, and if there was any real favorite it was Quidado, who was quoted at 3 to 1. Brown Prince took the lead and Phillips held the Girl in the first flight until straightened out for the stretch run and then went through into the lead. Phillips had hard work to stall off the stretch rush of Jingler, who was off poorly, and was evidently interfered with, for when it came to the final run this good Brutus colt hit the high places and only lost the decision by a head. Prince was third, a length away.

Lady Lasca at 1 to 3, made a show of the baby race, for she won easily by six lengths. It is hard to pick these races, and the three finishers are generally found among those who get away the best. The Lady, Azalina and the 100-to-1 shot, Hilona, got away in the first flight and stayed in front. Ella Owen was off sixth and only lost the peep place by half a length.

The well-played Quest, who ran third to better ones some days ago, nosed out a victory in the second race from Pat Hammon, who was off last, and had to work through his field. Metiskatla, the favorite, was slow to get away, and was outrun all the distance. Effervescence had all the speed at first, but ran herself into the ground and will do later on.

WORLD-RECORD WINNER WINS.

Madam Bishop, the holder of the world's record for the greatest number of races won by any racer, added another to her list in the fourth event. She beat the gate at the jump and with all sails set was never headed but once, when Covenanter passed her like a shot at the last turn. Little Margaret was slowly climbing through the field all this time, but Madam outgamed her in the stretch and won by half a length. Almoner, an outsider, came with a rush at the end for show money. The sure thing, Evander, was away almost last and with interference to bother her could not do better than fifth at the end. Nona B. and Double O were not so much.

The mile race was a hard one to pick, for it had Cloche D'Or, Henry Clay Rye, Glenrice and the sprinter Anvil in it. Rye carried the top weight of 113 pounds, but even if he had been started sooner he would doubtless have won. Anvil, of course, set the pace, followed by Taxman, Cloche D'Or, Rye and Glenrice. They kept these positions into the stretch, where Anvil and Tax Man were passed by Cloche, Rye and Glenrice. Walsh on Cloche timed his rush the best, and from his position won ridden out from Rye, who was a neck ahead of Glenrice. This Glenrice ate up the ground when she was turned loose and would have won in another sixteenth.

TODAY'S RACES.

The card for today is as follows:

First race, six furlongs—5590 Lirbano, *98; 5624 Ural, *102; 5633 Profitable, 104; 5660 Jingler, 107; 5617 Legal Maxim, 107; 5645 Lurdan, 107; 5404 Ping, 114; 5591 Estado, 114.

Second race, five and a half furlongs—5639 Lady Belair, 95; Belledams, 95; 5641 Gottlieben, 95; 5637 Moonstone, 97; 5637 Tomhawk, 97; Kylo II, 97; 5637 Carnival, 100; 5553 Absolute, 100; 5639 Turtle, 100; Rough and Tumble, 100; 5590 Lady Usk, 103; Nora, 103; 5247 Elwood, *103; 5475 Leocoon, 106; 5639 Golden Boy, 108.

Third race, one mile—5643 Dr. Worth, *97; 5628 Ohio Girl, *100; 5628 Bassanio, 102; 5540 Ultruda, *102; 5653 Goldone, *105; 5653 Discus, 105; 5653 Platonius, 107; 5581 Frank Pearce, 107; 5600 Seaforth, 107; 4663 Albert Enright, 107.

Fourth race, six furlongs—5581 Canejo, *100; 5628 Schwarzwald, *103; 5600 J. V. Kirby, *102; 5653 Egg Nogg, 107; 5638 Plamero, 107; 5615 Sharpless, 110; Mr. Robinson, *112; Gillespie, *113; 5563 Evander, 114.

Fifth race, purse, Slauson course—(5291) Fox Lake, 97; 5616 Orsina, 100; 5653 Montana Peeress, 100; 5651 Gallant, 105; 5641 Pirato, 108; 5600 Glennevis, 109.

Sixth race, one mile—5640 Heir Apparent, *97; (5643) Lemco, 100; 5653 Pilot, *102; 5493 Dr. Bernays, *102; 5628 Labor, 102; 5640 Farmer Jim, 105; 5628 Lunar, 105; 4653 Castake, 107; 5578 Moor, *110.

FRED'S GOOD BET.

Some of the boys are telling a good story on Fred Salisbury that even Fred laughs at himself and will certainly remember for many a day. Last Saturday when Chub beat Discus and Erne, Ed Smith gave Fred a ten spot and rushed him off to the ring to put it down on Chub. Now it happened that almost every book in the ring held Chub at even money, but it seems the first one Fred struck had him marked 4 to 5. Fred glanced around the ring hurriedly and thinking he was doing Ed a good turn slipped up to the short price book and took a slice of Chub at 8 to 10. When he went back to Smith he told him in a burst of satisfied enthusiasm that he had done a good thing for him because he got down on Chub at 8 to 10 in one book, when all the others had him at even money.

"Then why didn't you bet it at even money," asked the astonished Smith. There isn't anyone hanging around that can answer this riddle, but if you want to make Fred feel good slip up to him and whisper Chub in his ear. It's a cinch that he will get down on you about eight a minute.

Without exception every one at the track yesterday expressed sorrow when the news spread around of the death of J. A. Muir, treasurer of the Ascot Park Association. The rumor was denied later on.

SINK TO SELL.

WILL TRAIN IN FRANCE.

A piece of racing news that will prove of interest to local horsemen is the announcement that the well-known owner, W. B. Sink, Jr., is to sell his string of good horses and go to France to train the stable of a wealthy fancier in that country. It is stated that his salary will be $12,000 and a residence. Mr. Sink is now in San Francisco, but intends to start for the Old World the latter part of next month.

His stable includes such well-known racers as The Fog, F. E. Shaw, St. Winnifred and Glendenning.

SELLING-RACE WAR.

RACERS CHANGE OWNERS.

The fourth race yesterday, which was won by Madam Bishop, saw the temporary wind-up of a little selling war that was started last Tuesday between owners J. T. Strite and W. T. Anderson. On that day when Anderson's fortunatus beat Strite's Anvil in the mile and seventy yards race, Strite boosted the $400 entered price of Fortunatus to $1000, and Anderson kept his good winner by bidding the customary $50 advance.

Anderson said little, but thought much, and waited for his chance to get even on Strite, and got it yesterday when Strite's Madam Bishop beat Little Margaret. The Madam, who is one of the best bread winners in the business, was entered to be sold for $200, after the race when one was put up to be sold Anderson was there and bid $600 for her. Strite raised this the usual $50, and Anderson came back with an offer of $900. Strite said $1000, and Anderson $900, and Anderson got the good mare, for Strite quit bidding. Then to square matters Anything way Strite claimed Little Margaret for her entered price of $200, and $225 additional, the value of the race to the winner, which he was obliged to pay.

Strite thus secured Little Margaret for $425 from Caesar Young, who has raced her for some years. Under the racing rules Young could claim his mare, providing no other owner in the race wanted her, but as Strite did Young had to give her up.

Jeanny Millin, who is here booking for Caesar Young, and who has had charge of his horses at Ascot, didn't cry much, if any, when he lost Little Margaret. For her he receives her entered price of $400, second money of $50 and $225, the value of the race to the winner, or a total of $675, which he said is more than the mare is worth. There are a number of sports, however, who will not believe this.

So hereafter, for the present at least, Anderson will own Madam Bishop, and Strite will have Little Margaret, and the sports who see these owners names on the programme need not be surprised or think that there is any kind of business "doing."

Stars by Daylight.

It is worthy of remark that but for the brightness of the sky the stars could be seen in daytime. Even as matters stand, some of the brighter of them have been seen after sunrise by explorers in high mountains, where the air is very clear and the sky dark blue. If we could go above the atmosphere the sky would appear perfectly black, the stars would be visible right close up to the sun. Astronomers observe stars in daytime by using long-focus telescopes, the dark tubes of which cut off the side light; and persons in the bottoms of deep wells have noticed stars passing overhead, the side light being reduced by the great depths of the wells.—[Atlantic.

HIGH SALARY FOR KNAPP.

Little Premier Jockey to Ride for Belmont.

Employer Curl Doing His Best to Keep Midget.

Assault on Boy's Father to be Investigated.

Will Jockey Willie Knapp ride in California this year?

Well, not if he will live for three months to sign a contract to ride for Newton Bennington and August Belmont for a total of $18,000 for the season.

This is the story that leaked out at Ascot Park yesterday and back of it is said to be a tale of little Knapp being put on dead horses; kept on the ground so he could have no chance to win; an assault at night on his father by two burly stable roustabouts; Curl's jealousy of his premier jockey; an appeal to the judges to do something in the matter and two contracts for $15,000 and $6000 from Bennington and Belmont that are waiting for the boy's signature.

This is foundation enough for a startling novel by any one of the Laura Jean Libby stripe of yellow writers or some sensational samron paper that might get the news too late, but if the rumors are true, there is a sort of a mild sensation brewing over little Willie Knapp that promises to make things interesting for an employer. Curl. The matter will come up before the judges this morning in all probability, and if the charges are substantiated, Curl may fine himself ruled off or disciplined in a startling manner. As some of the details of the subject it may be learned just what Knapp's instructions were as to how he should ride and whether or not he was told not to win, with the view of keeping his name from getting before the public.

Little Knapp has ridden but twice this week, when he was on Princess Tuiane on Monday and Susie Christian on Tuesday, losing both times. A large number of sports were chagrined over these defeats and also at his work last week, when he had but two winners, riding second and third almost every time he was up. This kind of work naturally made many of the sports a little suspicious of him in the belief that he was not sent out to win, and the remark was made various times that he was either crossed as a born jockey or was not trying to win. Some of his last-week rides bore out these beliefs to a certain extent, and whether or not there is any truth in the rumor that he was not to win may be learned from the investigations that the judges may begin today.

It was stated yesterday at the track that Knapp's contract with the Curl stable will expire next April and that his employers have done everything to induce him to renew his contract. This, it is stated, he has refused to do on the advice of his parents and this refusal is given as the basis for his absence from the saddle this week. Whether or not this rumor covers the facts, is to be learned later on.

KNAPP'S FATHER ASSAULTED.

A circumstance that tends to bear out the statement that Curl is deliberately keeping Knapp from riding is a story that Knapp's father told the judges yesterday morning. He stated that on Wednesday night he went to the Curl barns at Ascot Park across the field from the grand stand to see Curl and find out why Willie was not given more mounts. It appears that the conversation there didn't last very long, for, according to his story, he was suddenly set upon by two burly stable roustabouts and given a beating more or less severe.

Yesterday he reported the matter to the judges and they told him to bring around his witnesses this morning. If he had any, and the matter would be investigated. Judge Hamilton corroborated this much of the story yesterday afternoon, and stated that if it turned out to be true, they would attend to Curl's case in short order.

The developments of today will certainly be awaited with interest by all those who will be pleased at the future success of little Jockey Knapp.

"THE TIMES" FORM CHART.

THE OFFICIAL CHART OF THE LOS ANGELES JOCKEY CLUB.

ASCOT PARK, Tuesday, January 7, 1904. Thirteenth day. Weather fine. Track good. A. W. Hamilton, presiding judge. Richard Dwyer, starter.

5660 FIRST RACE—Slauson course. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5591	Geisha Girl, 4 (W. Lyles)	111	3	.....	2 1	2 ½	2 ½	1 ½	F. Phillips	6	6
5617	Jingler, 5 (P. Murphy)	117	5	.....	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	2 ½	J. Boland	15	15
(5617)	Brown Prince, 4 (Larsen)	111	1	.....	5 ½	5 ½	5 ½	3 ½	Buxton	5	5
5638	Quidado, 4 (E. Harrison)	112	2	.....	3 ½	3 ½	3 ½	4 ½	J. Lyons	3	3
5591	Florizel, 6 (C. Young)	112	4	.....	4 ½	4 ½	4 ½	5 ½	J. Hooker	10	10
5591	Judge Norton, 4 (J. Kane)	117	6	.....	6 ½	6 ½	6 ½	6 ½	Foley	3-2	3
5591	Jack Richards, Jr., 6 (Quick)	112	7	.....	7 ½	7 ½	7 ½	7 ½	Hewitt	8	8
5591	Richards, 6 (T. D. Johnson)	112	8	.....	8 ½	8 ½	8 ½	8 ½	Miles	4	4
5637	Seaforth, 4 (W. Redmond)	117	9	.....	9 ½	9 ½	9 ½	9 ½	W. Adams	4	4
5628	May B., 5 (G. Pacheco)	105	10	.....	10 ½	10 ½	10 ½	10 ½	Mountain	15	15

At post 2 min. Off at 1:32. Time—0:25, 0:49½, 1:13½.
Geisha Girl plays 2 show 1; Jingler plays 5, show 2. Prince show 1-3.
Winner b. m. by Aurum Nonna A. Trained by W. W. Lyles.
Start good. Won easily. Won driving hard.
Geisha Girl off well, but lacks to win. Jingler slow to get away, and was not rushed to the front soon enough. Prince had the early pace, but stepped in the stretch. Quidado was held off too long, but when given a chance came with a great rush. Others not much.

5661 SECOND RACE—Three furlongs. Two-year-olds. Purse. Value to first, $275.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	Std.	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5628	Lady Lasca (Mrs. Darnell)	107	3	.....	.....	.....	1 ½	1 ½	Redfern	3-5	1-2
	Azalina (B. Schreiber)	107	1	.....	.....	.....	2 ½	2 ½	J. Boland	15	5
	Hilona (L. Brennan)	107	2	.....	.....	.....	3 ½	3 ½	W. Adams	15	5
5591	Ella Owen (W. Lyles)	107	4	.....	.....	.....	4 ½	4 ½	J. Walsh	15	5
	Woodbridge (F. Weber)	107	5	.....	.....	.....	5 ½	5 ½	Weber	15	5
	Pinhon Poole (Corrigan)	112	6	.....	.....	.....	6 ½	6 ½	Wilson	4	2
	La Tortosa (W. J. Baldwin)	112	7	.....	.....	.....	7 ½	7 ½	P. Phillips	10	3
	Quest (W. Weber)	112	8	.....	.....	.....	8 ½	8 ½	Pickens-Groth	15	5
	C. P. Waterhouse (Donahoe)	112	9	.....	.....	.....	9 ½	9 ½	Mountain	15	5

At post 2 min. Off at 2:05. Time—0:24 0:48½.
Lasca out place and show; Azalina place 2, show 6-5; Hilona show 2.
Winner ch. m. by Magnet-Rebel Veil. Trained by C. E. Durnell.
Start good. Won galloping. Second and third driving.
Lady Lasca was the only horse in the race, for she ran away from everything and won as she pleased, although Redfern took it easy. Both Azalina and Hilona were off in the first flight, and were the real beat. Ella Owen closed strongly from a bad position.

5662 THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds. Value to first, $225.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5628	Quest (F. Dunne)	98	1	.....	3 ½	3 ½	1 ½	1 ½	E. Walsh	3-5	1
	Ferryman (Otto Purcell)	98	2	.....	1 ½	1 ½	2 ½	2 ½	Shilling	3	2
5591	Methaskla (J. D. Miller)	94	4	.....	4 ½	4 ½	3 ½	3 ½	Anderson	15	3
5591	Effervescence (Mrs. Cotton)	94	3	.....	2 ½	2 ½	4 ½	4 ½	Lyons	15	3
5616	Colleen Bawn (James Blute)	94	5	.....	5 ½	5 ½	5 ½	5 ½	J. Phillips	7-2	3

At post 2 min. Off at 2:28. Time—0:25 0:50. 1:16.
Quest plays 2-5, out show; Pat Hammon place 2-5, out show; Methaskla out.
Winner b. c. by Star Ruby-Rochette. Trained by F. Dunne.
Start good. Won in a hand drive of two. Third and fourth driving.
Quest was away second and ran a game race throughout. Effervescence had the speed at first, but blew in the stretch. Pat Hammon the best, but left the race because Redfern did not take him up quick enough. Methaskla ran disappointingly.

5663 FOURTH RACE—Slauson course. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5628	Miss Bishop, 4 (J. T. Strite)	110	1	.....	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	J. Lyons	3-5	1-2
5628	L. Margaret, 4 (C. Young)	111	2	.....	2 ½	2 ½	2 ½	2 ½	Hildebrandt	12	5
5628	Almoner, 5 (Larsen & B.)	111	3	.....	3 ½	3 ½	3 ½	3 ½	Weber	4	2
5615	Nag Nazarene, 4 (Foster & Co.)	107	4	.....	4 ½	4 ½	4 ½	4 ½	W. Adams	10	3
5641	Wembley, 5 (J. W. Gardner)	111	5	.....	5 ½	5 ½	5 ½	5 ½	Spencer	3	1
5639	Evander, 4 (J. E. Abbott)	107	6	.....	6 ½	6 ½	6 ½	6 ½	W. Walsh	4	2
5637	Double O, 4 (J. J. Martin)	111	7	.....	7 ½	7 ½	7 ½	7 ½	Buxton	15	5
	Landseer, 5 (Goodin Co.)	112	8	.....	8 ½	8 ½	8 ½	8 ½	L. Dean	8	10

At post 2 min. Off at 3:02. Time—0:24½ 0:49. 1:13½.
Bishop plays 1-2, show 1-3; Margaret plays 1, show 1-2; Almoner show 2-3.
Winner ch. m. by The Broker-Master Sunday. Trained by A. M. Mallet.
Start

UNIONS SHIRK MAIN ISSUE.

Case of the Sentous Packing Company Argued.

Brand of "Fair" Caused it Business Losses.

Shows in Court that Totem Injures Trade.

The union butchers had a good time yesterday afternoon—for awhile. The suit begun by the Sentous Packing Company to enjoin the Los Angeles Council of Labor from including the firm in the so-called "fair" list, and branding the concern with the badge of ignoble subservience to a lot of business wreckers, was heard before Judge Allen.

It came up on demurrer, really, but was heard on its merits, Hutton and Williams appearing for the packing company and Bauer and Hutchison for the unionists. At first the court-room was empty. Counsel for the defence wanted to introduce some more counter-affidavits to the counter-affidavits put in by the plaintiff. Mr. Hutton objected. He thought it was carrying the affidavit proposition too far, and the court thought so too.

Then Mr. Bauer began the reading of the numerous affidavits that had been filed by the union men, and just about that time the doors swung back and Lemmie Biddle, secretary of the Council of Labor, swung into sight, followed by about twenty of his boycotting friends. They stamped into place and for the next hour of so had the satisfaction of hearing Attorney Bauer read a lot of affidavits in which it was set out that the unions generally and the Council of Labor particularly are enamored of the Sentous Packing Company, and that they had never tried to injure it in the slightest degree, but on the contrary had done all in their power to aid and assist it. With all of this as his text Attorney Bauer began his argument.

Rather strangely the counsel made little or no attempt to so hrrange the statements of alleged fact made in the affidavits as to show conclusively that the general statements of good-will expressed were true. On the contrary, he avoided such course and confined his attention to an attempt to show that the court had no authority in the premises to grant an injunction. Of course counsel did not forget to state that the "fair" circular had been sent out only to members of the unions by J. Bond, secretary and business agent of the Butchers' Union; J. H. Forehand, filling a similar position with the Meat Cutters' Union; J. H. Walker, of the Executive Committee of the Council of Labor; and L. D. Biddle, secretary of the last-named outfit, and that they had sent the circulars in the course of their duty. In this connection Mr. Bauer said that to restrain these "officers" from making a plain statement (alluding to the word "fair") would be, in his opinion, unconstitutional, as against the guarantees of liberty of speech and the freedom of the press.

Specifically, counsel said that no strike had been called at the Sentous packing-house, and the contract for reduction in hours, etc., had not been submitted to that firm, and under these conditions he proceeded to set up a legal man of straw for the purpose of knocking him down. He was insistent that the court had no authority to issue an injunction.

During all this talk the butchers and officials of the Council of Labor appeared to enjoy themselves; but when Mr. Williams arose to speak on the other side a change came over the spirit of the dream. In a few moments a few began to compose themselves for a doze, while Biddle and two others pulled out papers and began to occupy themselves in reading.

Attorney Williams did not waste time in splitting legal hairs. He argued first of all that the word "fair" had a meaning other than the ordinary one when taken in certain connection. He said that to speak of a "sack" during an election was accepted by everyone to mean that the imputation was made that someone was using money for base purposes; and in precisely the same way the word "fair" when used in connection with unions was to convey the meaning that the person so described was acting in agreement with such organizations, and sympathised with their aims. Out of an abundance of caution, however, counsel said that they had in the affidavits filed shown what the word means as used in the offensive circular and furthermore affidavits were presented which had been made by two union men—one was in good standing at the very time, and the other was not, owing to his not having paid his dues. Both stated that the word "fair" was recognized among union men as meaning that by bowing and submitting to the unions in one way or another the person or persons so denominated were allowed to go unmolested.

Williams showed how the boycott against the Sentous firm in August had been a failure; in September a demand was made that the firm should sign the contract and the demand was turned down. Then, about the middle of October, the strike was called against the wholesalers. The Council of Labor said no strike had been called against the Sentous Packing Company, but if that were true, asked counsel, why was the exception made when the firm was employing the same kind of labor as the other wholesalers. The fact was, he remarked, that the Sentous firm had won on the boycott and its men were not inclined to leave them. But in the following month the officials of the unions again approached the Sentous people and tried to persuade them to sign the contract, and as an inducement promised them twenty of the best hotels and restaurants in the city if they would do so. Again they were turned down, and then were issued the circulars branding the Sentous Packing Company as a "fair" firm—meaning one affiliated in some kind of bulldozing compact with the unions.

The losses of the firm after this was alluded to—losses that at one time amounted to as much as $600 a day. Of the 100 retail butchers in the city nearly all are non-union, and by their affidavits and their actions in ordering goods they showed how they interpreted the word "fair."

Mr. Williams contended that the scheme of the scurrilous plotters was to ruin the Sentous Packing Company. It was the one firm that had got the better of the unions and they bore spite. But in order to allow their own people to buy meat they had to leave one wholesale house free from interference, and in putting Sentous on this previous "fair" list they may have had that purpose in view, but much more the thought that it would raise dissension among the wholesalers and suspicion among the retailers.

At some length was shown the daily losses sustained and the improvement that at once took place when the suit was begun, and by so doing the Sentous Packing Company showed beyond peradventure that it was and is opposed to the buncombe and bulldozing tactics of the union bosses, who care nothing for anybody's rights but those which they arrogate to themselves.

Mr. Bauer wished to talk further on his side of the case, but it was 5 o'clock and furthermore Judge Allen's calendar is full for weeks ahead. There may be a vacant afternoon on Monday, and if so the argument will be continued; if not the case will be submitted on briefs.

FOR THE STUDY OF BIOLOGY.

SCHOOL TO BE ESTABLISHED ON SAN DIEGO BAY.

Sufficient Funds Already Pledged to Ensure Permanence of the Projected Institution—Home Telephone Company to Put in Plant.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 7.—The Marine Biological Association announces that it has in Miss Ellen Scripps, E. W. Scripps and Homer H. Peters, three people who will each contribute $1000 per year for three years for the support of a biological school here, and that it has sufficient additional funds to insure the success of a permanent school. It will probably be built at Roseville, on the west side of the bay. If La Jolla should be chosen as the site. Mr. Scripps says he will build a laboratory for it. In any event he will place the schooner yacht Loma at the disposal of the school. Prof. Ritter of the University of California will send down a superintendent.

The Home Telephone Company, which is to put in a plant here, has made a deal with the United States Telegraph and Telephone Company for long-distance telephoning, the latter company extending its wires from Santa Ana southward.

SORRY PLIGHT OF CHILDREN.

People at Olivehain have petitioned the District Attorney and Supervisors to take charge of the six children of Mrs. Fred W. Teten, the oldest being 18 and the youngest 6. They declare that the mother is a habitual drunkard, and that during the drunken sprees the children are neglected. They say the woman, when unable to get intoxicants with money or good will, gets her fill by breaking into wine cellars. A brother of the father in Oklahoma has offered to take all the children except the eldest.

NEW RAILROAD MOVE.

A new move in the local railway situation was made yesterday afternoon when articles of incorporation of the San Diego Bay Terminal Railway Company were filed. The incorporators are George W. Marston, U. S. Grant, John E. Beal and others, all incorporators of the San Diego and Eastern Railway. The purpose, as stated in the incorporation papers, is to build five miles of railway within this city. The capital stock is placed at $50,000. The formation of the new company has given rise to all sorts of rumors. The one that seems to be generally credited is that the new incorporation is preliminary to construction work on the San Diego Eastern. The incorporators refuse to impart information.

BLACK CRIME CHARGED.

Frank Vidal was brought from Escondido yesterday under $2500 bonds for the Superior Court on the charge of criminal assault upon Winnie Reider, aged 15, December 15. Vidal was released on $500 bail a few days ago and jumped his bond. He was captured in response to a reward of $100 offered by one of the bondsmen.

SHORTEST WILL.

In striking contrast to most wills, as to length, is that of the late John D. Bass, in which he disposes of his property in seven words. "I leave my property to my wife." The estate is valued at about $7000. Mr. Bass left a widow and five children.

THEATER INSPECTED.

The boards of health and Fire Commissioners have made an inspection of the Isis Theater, and recommend several changes for the better protection of the people. They suggest that side doors be provided from the balcony, to permit free passage into the halls back of the second row of boxes; a door on the third floor, giving an exit to the roof; that diagrams of the house be printed on the programme; that a steel curtain be provided; and that a fireman, detailed by the department, be stationed at the house during each performance.

The two Superior judges, sitting en banc in the case of the clerks in the Assessor's office against the county, decided today that the clerks have no legal claims against the county for their services in making up the map or plat book. The claims aggregate $1000. Under an agreement between the parties to the suit the decision is final.

CORONADO BEACH.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Jan. 7.—Prof. Ritter, Prof. Kofoid and others from the University of California, who have been conducting a winter school of biology here, closed the work yesterday. It is undecided where the summer session will be held, although Coronado has a bid in for it. Prof. Ritter states that the work has been very satisfactory. They made the most of the recent minus tides at La Jolla and Pacific Beach.

John D. Spreckels of San Francisco entertained at dinner Wednesday, the guests being Mrs. R. P. Schwerin, Mrs. Philip Andrews, Miss Isabelle O'Connor, the Misses Spreckels, and William Wagner of San Francisco.

Late arrivals from St. Paul include Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nichols, Miss Nichols, Miss Wilson and Mrs. S. G. Smith. Eben P. Lowe and wife of Honolulu were among the arrivals Wednesday. William Wagner, brother, of Mrs. J. J. Moore, has arrived from San Francisco.

Bishop Conaty and Rev. Mr. Donahue were guests at the hotel Wednesday.

Marjorie Edwards, daughter of Mrs. William Edwards, former guests here, and at La Jolla, lost her life in the Iroquois Theater, Chicago, calamity.

Wednesday's arrivals at the hotel included Mrs. H. G. Woodward, Chicago; Miss L. E. White, Bradford, Vt.; George Storch and wife, Oscar Lips and wife, Atchison, Kan.; J. M. S. Withram, Miss Emma Withram, W. Langley and wife, Victoria; A. Allan Jones, Seattle; A. Spring and wife, Denver; R. F. Van Horn, wife and children, Albany, N. Y.; E. H. Fowle, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Neudalalter and Miss Eversley, New York.

Senator J. K. P. Hall and son Lyle of Ridgeway, Pa., who with other members of the family have been touring the Pacific Coast resorts, have left for the north. Senator Hall was one of the most successful fishermen of the early winter.

Dr. John W. F. Stearnes, head of the School of Education in the University of Wisconsin, accompanied by his wife and son, is due here in a few days.

Armand Jessop gave a dinner at the hotel Wednesday in honor of Miss Nellie McCarthy of Berkeley, who has been Miss Jessop's guest during the holidays.

Mrs. John Markle and maids have arrived at the hotel from New York.

Mrs. Mary C. Sharkey of Peoria, Ill., has arrived for her fifth winter at the hotel. She will spend a portion of this winter in her cottage at La Jolla.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forbes and the Misses Forbes of Los Angeles are to be here until February 1.

IMPERIAL.

CANVAS HOME BURNED.

IMPERIAL, Jan. 7.—The canvas residence of R. H. Portis on his ranch about five miles south of Imperial on the main canal, was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. Nothing was saved. Mr. Portis was away from home and Mrs. Portis was alone with the children.

Daily mail became an official reality the first of the year.

The contract has been let to R. D. McClimans to put in 300 acres of Holton town lots to alfalfa, and grade the townsite.

SECURITY BANK ABSORBS MAIN.

LARGEST SAVINGS INSTITUTION IN THE SOUTH.

Rumored Merger of Union and Columbia Savings Banks Denied. President A. P. West, Who is Critically Sick, Sells His Stock to E. S. Rowley.

Yesterday the officers of the Union Bank of Savings denied the rumor that a merger with the Columbia Savings Bank had been consummated. However, E. S. Rowley, who is largely interested in the former institution, has purchased of A. P. West, president of the Columbia Savings Bank, his entire stock in the latter, which is understood to be the controlling interest. It is generally agreed that Mr. Rowley will succeed Mr. West as president of the Columbia—unless the merger above referred to shall go through.

Mr. West's continued and now desperate illness is given as the cause for the exchange of control in the bank with which he has been identified. He is lying in a critical condition at his residence, No. 2161 South Figueroa street.

The absorbtion of the Main-street Savings Bank by the Security Savings Bank has been consummated, and next Monday the business of the former will be moved to the premises now occupied by the Security Savings Bank at Main and Second streets.

The Security Savings Bank thus increases its capital stock to $300,000, and its surplus and undivided-profit account to $200,000, the largest paid-up capital and surplus of any savings bank in Southern California. Among the directors and stockholders of the Main-street Savings Bank, who have acquired stock of the institution which has absorbed it are T. L. Duque, I. N. Van Nuys, E. J. Vawter, Jr., I. W. Hellman, J. B. Lankershim, Kaspare Cohn, J. B. Van Nuys, H. W. Hellman, L. Winter, H. W. O'Melveney and J. A. Graves. Some of these have for years been stockholders in the Security Savings Bank.

The total deposits of the Security Savings Bank are $5,800,000, and the total deposits of the Main-street Savings Bank are $800,000, giving the Security now an excess of $6,500,00 on deposit. T. L. Duque, president and E. J. Vawter, cashier of the Main-street Savings Bank, will, on and after Monday be located in the office of the Security Savings Bank for the purpose of facilitating the transfer of deposits from the Main-street institution.

The officers of the Security Savings Bank are: J. F. Sartori, president; Maurice S. Hellman, vice-president; W. D. Longyear, cashier.

WALLAROO'S LOSS MINIMIZED.

SYDNEY (N. S. W.) Jan. 7.—The British cruiser Wallaroo has arrived here. The signals were misread, and only four men were killed and three injured by the explosion of the ship's boilers.

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this side of the Rocky Mountains, the room now devoted to Boys' Clothing being needed for men's Wear.

Before we begin these extensive operations and improvements, we are determined to reduce our stock to a point that will enable us to reopen our enlarged and refitted store with practically entire new stocks in every department.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Pine Tree Association.

The regular meeting of the Pine Tree State Association will be held at Chickering Hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. A good musical and literary programme will be rendered.

Stephens on History.

Prof. H. Morse Stephens, of Stanford University, addressed a large audience in the Normal School auditorium, yesterday afternoon, upon the subject of ancient history.

Bogus Check.

W. A. Whetsel was arrested last night on a charge of passing a bogus check for $15 on Frank Desmond of No. 230 East First street. Whetsel was formerly a motorman, but has not been at work recently.

Circus for Sanitarium.

Medical students of the U.S.C. have conceived the idea of a benefit for the Barlow Sanitarium for Consumptives, and have arranged a duplicate of the only original, old-fashioned one-ring circus. The big show will pitch its tent at Hazard's Friday and Saturday of next week.

Ligon Goes Back.

An order was granted yesterday for the removal to Memphis, Tenn., of Kenneth Ligon, the man who has been in the hands of the federal authorities here on a charge of swindling through the medium of the mails, brought by government postal inspectors in Tennessee.

More Angeles Flying.

One of the significant indications of city growth is the increased percentage of returns from operating the Third-street incline—the "Angels' Flight"—for December, 1903, as compared with the corresponding month in 1902. The increase in gross earnings is reported as 59½ per cent., and net earnings 103 per cent.

Clothing Burglars.

G. L. Otto, who conducts a tailoring establishment at No. 211 West Fifth street, reported a burglary at his place yesterday. The thieves entered his shop Wednesday night and secured three new suits and six pairs of trousers. They effected an entrance through the rear door by breaking a bar.

Progressive Tropico.

The enterprising residents of Tropico, located five miles north of this city, have just issued a handsomely-illustrated book descriptive of that community. The central picture is a birdseye-view, twenty inches in length, printed in half-tone, and the subject-matter well sets forth the advantages of Tropico as a residence section.

The Elephant Moved.

The famous big walnut elephant of the Chamber of Commerce was taken down last night and transported to its quarters in the new building. This elephant was constructed in 1895. The body is made of wire, covered with burlap, then plastered with plaster of Paris, in which the half-shells of the walnuts are imbedded. It weighs 800 pounds, and is formed in two sections.

Hoffman Cafe Fire.

An electric-light wire caused an early morning fire at the Hoffman Cafe, No. 215 South Spring street, yesterday. It was in the basement, and caused slight damage, but the loss by water will possibly amount to $1000, all covered by insurance. Ed S. Hookstratten is proprietor of the cigar store, and M. L. Polaski owns the cafe. Both men had stocks of goods in the basement, which was nearly half filled with water before the flames were subdued. Yesterday the water was pumped out, but the exact damage cannot yet be ascertained.

The Grand Canyon.

Burton Holmes concluded his present series of lectures at Blanchard Hall last night with a splendidly-illustrated talk on the Grand Cañon. Mr. Holmes has personally explored all the beauty spots of this marvelous place, and in his description the graphic word pictures come from the lips of one impressed at first hand with its wonderment. He has a series of excellent motion pictures, and shows everything, beginning at the trail along the rim, down the trails to the cañon depths, travel in its depths, the bottom of the abyss, night in the cañon, dawn on its great walls of many-colored rock—everything, in fact, that a camera can reproduce.

BREVITIES.

Real estate advertisers and others hereafter, all real estate and other classified "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion must be in The Times office not later than 11 o'clock Saturday night in order to be properly classified. All small advertisements received after this hour will be printed under a special heading of "Too Late to Classify." Special request is made of those telephoning "Liners" to do so before 10 p.m. each night.

Many souls were made happy last night at the big revival at First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Sixth and Hill streets. Another big meeting tonight. Come and hear Rev. C. E. Allen of Denver and Rev. Robert McIntyre; also the blind singers, Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Philadelphia. Seats free.

Telephone your "Want" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset, Press 1; Home, Exchange 2.

The Times is indebted to Coules, photographer at No. 351 South Broadway, for a number of the handsome portraits appearing in its recent Midwinter Number.

Peniel Hall. Dr. H. Grattan Guinness speaks at noon today. Evangelist E. A. Ross preaches tonight.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company for W. C. Beringer and Mrs. J. N. Chilson.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Kate J. Wells, A. Lepasley, O. F. Cate, Elmer M. Bray, R. E. Miller, Nakaguchi, F. H. Coffey, Frank Clover, Mrs. D. H. Milligan, James C. Ball, A. H. Pratt, W. E. Williams, Howard A. Weeks, Lieut. W. O. Hulme.

PERSONAL.

Chris A. Buckley, the blind San Francisco politician, registered at the Angelus yesterday.

Postoffice Inspector H. B. Hall is unable to be about on account of a severe attack of rheumatism.

T. H. Goodman, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, is at the Van Nuys from San Francisco.

J. M. Schneider, president of the Boston Dry Goods Store, left yesterday for San Francisco for a few days' stay.

Charles A. Zinkand, the restaurateur, came down from San Francisco yesterday and registered at the Angelus.

How to Advertise.

The householder in glancing through his morning paper has his attention caught by the more attractive advertisements. Advertising is an essential factor in modern business methods, and to advertise wisely the business man must understand the workings of the minds of his customers, and must know how to influence them effectively—he must know how to apply psychology to advertising.—[Atlantic Magazine.

MRS. KAPPELL'S FAMILY.

She Takes Her Stepmother's Side in a Divorce Suit and Her Father Has Her Arrested for Bigamy.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—On a charge of bigamy sworn to by her father, Mrs. Minnie Kappell has been arrested in Hoboken. If the charges are true, the arrest shows a remarkable situation.

Mrs. Kappell's father recently sued his second wife—the prisoner's stepmother—for a divorce. His case was upset by the testimony of the daughter, which favored her stepmother. Then Mrs. Kappell's father charged the girl—she is only 21 years old—with bigamy. He asserted she had been married three times, one of the husbands having died. When detectives went to her flat they found two of the alleged husbands there taking care of a baby which had been adopted by Mrs. Kappell. The latter was at the theater. Later she was arrested.

One of the men is a cripple, who earns a few pennies by selling lead pencils on the streets. Neighbors say it was understood he was a boarder. The prisoner declared her father's charges to be false. When she was taken away the men promised to take good care of the baby.

CHILE'S SHIPS FOR SALE.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Jan. 7.—The government has asked Congress to authorize the sale of the battleship Capitan Prat, the protected cruiser Chacabuco, the torpedo gunboats Almirante Condell and Almirante Lynch, the transports Naipo and Aconcagua, the latter belonging to the Compañia Americano de Vapores, but aided by and held at the disposal of the government to serve as armed transports, and seven torpedo-boat destroyers, the intention being to replace the vessels with a more uniform type.

HEIRESS TO STAY HIDDEN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Mobile, Ala., says that Ethel Roveliz, the missing New York heiress to $2,000,000, has been found in Mobile. She says she is going to stay hidden from her relatives and is going to marry J. P. Loses, a clothing merchant. When the young woman disappeared from New York it was reported that her relatives feared that she had been kidnaped. Incidentally, it is stated that the Colorado aunt, from which it is alleged she inherited her fortune, is not known in Denver.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Manuel V. Sylva, aged 23, a native of California, a resident of Wilmington, and Myrtle E. Fordice, aged 18, a native of Washington, a resident of Los Angeles.

Sabas Chacon, aged 22, a native of Texas, and Maria Sanchez, aged 16, a native of Lower California; both residents of Los Angeles.

John J. Dunham, aged 25, a native of Wisconsin, a resident of Fond du Lac, and Josephine K. Dysart, aged 18, a native of Texas, a resident of Fort Worth.

William B. Boone, aged 49, a native of Pennsylvania, a resident of Alhambra, and Hattie A. Southwick, aged 32, a native of Michigan, a resident of Los Angeles.

Jerome W. Crays, aged 34, a native of Pennsylvania, and Eliza Payne, aged 36, a native of Texas; both residents of Los Angeles.

John W. Lancaster, aged 73, a native of Kentucky, and Kate Martin, aged 61, a native of Indiana; both residents of Pasadena.

BIRTH RECORD.

GOULD—In Placerville, Cal., January 5, 1904, to the wife of G. A. Gould, a son.

STERLING—January 4, to the wife of W. T. Sterling, No. 1317 Star street, a daughter.

DEATH RECORD.

LANGDON—At No. 1604 Griffith street, January 6, 1904, W. W. Langdon, aged 40 years. Funeral at Hamilton M. E. Church, corner Eighteenth and Naomi streets, today, at 10 a.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

STAFFORD—In this city, January 6, 1904, Rev. John B. Stafford. Funeral from Central M. E. Church, on West Fifteenth street, today, January 8, at 2 o'clock.

GOLDBAUM—At Oceanside, Cal., January 6, Pearl R. Goldbaum, aged 17, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Goldbaum, of San Luis Rey, Cal. Funeral from Santa Fe depot, Friday, January 8, 12:40 p.m. Friends and acquaintances invited.

M'CORMICK—In this city, January 6, John W. McCormick. Funeral at the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., 216 South Flower street, today, January 8, at 3 p.m.

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7:25 A

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The stock comprises the handsomest effects in men's tailor-made business suits, tailor-made overcoats, and tailored trousers.

While the larger part of this stock has arrived and goes on sale today, our Eastern shipping depot was unable to pack and forward so large a stock immediately, and several consignments (including all the trousers) are yet to arrive.

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$12.50 Overcoats $7.95

$17.50 Overcoats $10.45

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We have been in the clothing business a great many years now, during which time it has been our good fortune to secure many remarkable fine bargains in the New York markets, but we believe that this stock, while much smaller than many others we have purchased, is the finest collection of real exclusive clothing we have ever bought, and the price paid is the greatest bargain we ever secured.

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